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Everytime you win,
your reborn:
When you lose
you die a little.

George Allen



Running after big balls since 1961

Federal loan program needs changes, says confidential gov't document

by David Cochrane

Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA (CUP) — The Canada Student Loan Program is no longer doing its job to keep higher education accessible to Canadian students and needs to be reformed, says a federal government document.

It is admitted in the confidential report, from the Department of Human Resources Development, that tuition fees may have reached levels high enough to deter students from pursuing a post-secondary education. The document also outlines a consultation process with provincial governments, the banks, student groups and others to be wrapped up later this month, with a reform strategy for the loan program to be presented to the federal cabinet by December.

"Debt has become the key issue for student assistance programs, and is the driving consideration for further reform," the document, entitled Student Assistance in the Year 2000, states.

Some candid admissions about the severity of student debt load are included in the document. The report states that students who borrow to attain a post-secondary education average \$25,000 in debt by the time they leave school, adding that debt payments leave little room for necessary living costs after graduation.

It is also stated in the document that any changes to the program will include an income contingent repayment option. It further states that the federal government has been developing an income con-

tingent loan program with Ontario and that the provincial government wants to implement the new system by September 1998.

Higher education and student debt have become prominent themes during the federal Liberal's second mandate. The government pledged to reduce barriers to higher education through changes to the Canadian Student Loan Program in the Throne Speech and shortly after announced the creation of a \$1-billion scholarship fund. In recent weeks Pierre Pettigrew, federal minister of human resources development, hinted at student aid reform to combat soaring debt loads.

"We are considering all kinds of options, like the income related repayments options and all that. We are going to work hard on that file still," the minister said.

The news that the federal government is looking to reform the federal student loan program is being treated with guarded optimism by the Canadian Federation of Students, according to Jennifer Story, deputy chairperson of the federation.

The group has concerns, however, about the inclusion of an income contingent repayment option.

The federation has long opposed such a scheme, which involves loan payments geared to a graduate's income. It argues that this is a regressive repayment system because those who earn less end up taking longer to pay off their loans, and therefore pay more in interest. The federation also points to the fact that in jurisdictions where income contingent loan programs have been introduced, rapid tuition increases followed shortly

thereafter.

Story says, however, that government officials have informed the federation it plans to introduce an income contingent loan program with considerable differences from the one proposed in 1994, which led to student protests across the country in January 1995.

She says the government is looking at introducing an interest-free grace period after graduation and establishing a system of deferred grants or a loan forgiveness program.

"Finally, [the federal government is] honestly saying, 'What we have to do is reduce the debt burden so we are not negatively impacting who is attending,'" Story said. Hoops Harrison, executive director of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, says he is encouraged by what he sees. He says the alliance also opposed the 1994 proposals but says a debt repayment program linked to income will offer students more flexibility in paying back their loans and keep default rates down.

Student bankruptcies have increased 250 per cent in the last five years and one in four loans goes into default in the first three years of repayment, according to the document.

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has pressured the federal government to rethink the way it offers student aid. This summer the CIBC got out of the student loan business in Nova Scotia, citing rising student debts and increasing bankruptcies.

"The program, we feel, is in trouble. It's not satisfactorily providing students with the level of finan-

The weight is over — quick fixes and harsh lessons

by Sharon Aschaiek

The Excalibur

TORONTO (CUP) — Obtaining the ideal weight is not a new aspect of the North American image-conscious culture. Neither is the belief that there's a quick-fix solution to shedding excess pounds.

An attractive method to lose weight, popular diet pills like Redux and the phentermine/fenfluramine combination, known popularly as Phen/Fen, have over the past couple of years flooded the North American market. But the recent removal of these popular drugs from the market because of health concerns have forced many patients to reconsider their promises about easy weight loss.

Findings by the American-based MAYO Clinic and other studies indicate that as many as 30 per cent of North American patients using the Phen/Fen combination developed serious heart valve disease — a potentially fatal side effect. Other reported symptoms included heart murmurs, fatigue and right-sided heart failure. The health problems were linked to the second of the two drugs used in the combination, fenfluramine. Also linked with heart valve problems was the diet pill Redux, which contains fenfluramine or other closely-related drugs.

The findings spurred both Health Canada and the U.S. Federal Drug Association to issue alerts regarding the prescription of the drug combo and Redux. Phen/Fen was officially removed from the market by manufacturers last month, as was Redux. (Phentermine, however, is still available on the market on its own or in other drug combinations.)

The drugs' withdrawal caused people to once again question the effectiveness of diet drugs, and to ask why there is such an obsession with weight loss in North America.

"We live in a culture which makes a fetish out of slenderness, and makes it a moral imperative, and with slenderness comes a slew of perceived attributes such as happiness, success, sexiness, health and wealth," Merryl Bear, director of the National Eating Disorder Centre, said. "Therefore, there is an enormous pressure on North American women to link self-esteem with a slender body."

Bear attributes the immense popularity of Phen/Fen, Redux and other diet drugs to the quick-fix attitude held by people who demand instant solutions to every problem. "In a culture which hopes for that magic solution, a quick-fix, a diet drug is an obvious, very seductive tool," she said.

Evelyn Michaels, editor of *Womans Health Matters*, a newsletter funded by the Toronto Hospital, empathizes the importance of being skeptical about taking any type of drug, including diet medication.

"People have to be more skeptical as consumers about everything they take," she said.

But that still didn't stop the over 600,000 Canadians who received prescriptions for diet drugs between July 1996 and July 1997. Less surprising is the number of patients on diet drugs for longer than the recommended period of time.

Also of concern is the

number of patients not diagnosed as "morbidly obese" who insisted that doctors prescribe them diet drugs anyway.

"I begged," confessed a 44-year-old Toronto resident wishing to remain anonymous. "I heard about [Phen/Fen] one-and-a-half years ago in the news. Although the doctor was reluctant, I got the prescription anyway."

The Phen/Fen combination, however, was recommended for patients with a Body Mass Index (BMI) over 30 per cent. This index is used to determine either how much over- or underweight a person is for their height. But some doctors prescribed the drug, albeit for short periods of time, regardless of the patient's BMI. The Toronto resident says she was prescribed Phen/Fen for a month, to help her lose only 10 pounds.

When Redux was introduced to the Canadian market in July 1996, it was hailed in the media as a miracle drug, a safe and easy way to lose weight.

But earlier this year, reports emerged which linked the drug to significant side effects, including pulmonary hypertension, memory loss, mood swings and personality disorders. And then, just last month, the warnings about the heart valve problems were issued.

But what is unusual is that Redux has been on the market in Europe for over 12 years (and other similar drugs for over 30), and problems with heart valve abnormalities have not surfaced in the research of Servier International or Wyeth-Ayerst, the two companies which market the drug in different parts of the world. Both companies have stated, however, that they intend to conduct further research into the matter to determine if there is a causal link between the drugs and the reported side effects.

There are concerns from some that Redux and other similar drugs were brought onto the market too quickly in North America.

"Those drugs were adopted too quickly. The company didn't do sufficient research, and the drugs should have been tested more thoroughly," Josee Garry, a psychologist with the Toronto Eating Disorder Centre, said.

Michaels agrees.

"I don't think the regulatory bodies really looked at this thoroughly before the drugs reached the market," she said.

Even if people turn away from the quick fix of diet pills, there are myriad other ways to lose weight. Herbalists and homeopaths are promoting alternative methods for losing weight, while an avalanche of videos and books is also available.

But for Garry at the Toronto Eating Disorder Centre, the best solution is the simplest — exercise.

"The research is clear that if people exercise, no matter what their weight is, [they] can be perfectly healthy. [Exercise] reduces the risk factors tremendously."

With files from Zack Medcoff.

Long-time forester demonstrates reality of sustainable logging

by Anders Knudsen

The Martlet

VICTORIA (CUP) — Merv Wilkinson has been logging for over 50 years on his property near Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, and he says it can be logged indefinitely using ecologically-sound logging methods.

"This operation has been going on since 1945," said Wilkinson. "And there's been more timber felled than was on it originally, by about 25 or 30 per cent. Yet I have 10 per cent more timber now than when I started."

Wilkinson says he logs his 137-acre plot with the philosophy that you can cut only as much timber as the forest produces. He therefore harvests approximately 62,000 board feet annually, which is equivalent to the 2 per cent growth rate of the forest.

On the first weekend in October, the Sierra Club, an environmental group, sponsored a demonstration of Wilkinson's logging methods.

The tree was first blessed. It was then felled, limbed, and dragged out of the forest by a pair of horses. Finally the tree was cut into smaller

lengths and dragged to a mobile sawmill, where it was separated into planks and beams.

In the process, every single part of the tree was used.

"Meanwhile, we have [the logging company] Macmillan-Bloedel burning off huge piles of tree waste," Teri Dawa, who felled the tree, said. Dawa is also involved in developing sustainable logging practices. Wilkinson says his forestry operation is economically viable.

"You can either have volume and low quality, which is low price, or you can have a smaller volume and high quality, which is high price," he said.

On average, Wilkinson cuts between 60 and 70 trees per year. The wood is sold locally and used to produce high-quality wares, such as musical instruments.

He says it is important that forestry operations take into account the ability of forests to renew themselves, something he doesn't see large corporate loggers doing.

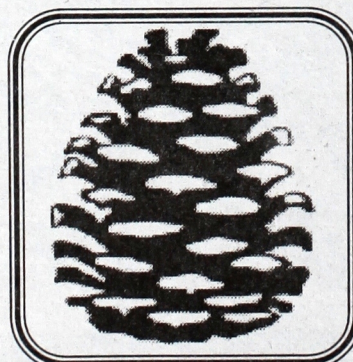
"I feel we have the right to use, not to abuse, we have the right to extract as long as we don't extract

any more than the forest produces," said Wilkinson. "We've got people looking at dollars and cents without looking at the forest."

"If the wood inventory doesn't match the cut, you're going down the drain," he added. "We're going down the drain so fast in B.C. it's not even funny."

Darcy Riddel, a spokesperson with the Sierra Club, says more loggers should heed Wilkinson's words.

"I think spending an afternoon with Merv shows anyone how bankrupt the current economic model is. He can demonstrate to anyone that selective logging is the way of the future," Riddel said.



Sarah Viau
Asst. News Editor

...And the Poor Get Poorer

Mike Grube, president of the Students' General Association, introduced a guest speaker at the Wednesday, October 1 meeting. Mr. Wayne Poirier, chairperson of the Ontario division of the Canadian Federation of Students, raised a serious issue that affects all students, and is becoming a more frequent topic of conversation - the issue of rising tuition fees.

Mr. Poirier alerted the Board of a new campaign being launched for next year by the federal government, called the Income Contingent Repayment Plan. However, although this revolutionary idea has been cleverly named with sophisticated terminologies, this different approach may not be such a good idea. International examples have demonstrated astonishing increases in tuition amounts. Australia, Mr. Poirier pointed out, experienced a 584% increase in tuition after adopting this plan.

The Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance has much the same

interests as the CFS. OUSA outlined some of the facts from a report by Statistics Canada which suggest a trend which could threaten accessibility to universities. The tuition burden has increased, but the resources students need to pay for tuition have not kept up. For example, the proportion of an average families' income needed to pay tuition fees has increased from 2.8% in 1981 to 4.9% in 1994; in 1989, 73% of 20-24-year-olds were working, while in 1994, only 65% were (remember - student aid programs assume a summer job contribution from all students, regardless of the amount earned). Further, with inflation factored in, the average Canada Student Loan Plan loan rose 55% from 1984 to 1995, while tuition climbed 75% in the same period.

Mr. Poirier's position also constitutes representation of the students in the federal government. He informed the Board that Ontario actually has the 2nd highest tuition fee level, and that other provinces, like

Nova Scotia, are saying the students need more grants to continue their education. The combination of rising tuition and inadequate student aid means that tuition levels are beginning to have a real affect on accessibility.

The Canadian Federation of Students, to fight back, has its own campaign underway. This blueprint of action focuses on how the government can make education accessible to everyone, regardless of their financial situation. Their strategy for change is to put pressure on the government, and make serious changes in the Ontario Students Assistance Program.

OUSA has also called on governments to guarantee access to university through well-designed student aid programs, including grants for the neediest students and limits on student debt loads.

Students are now paying over 30% of the cost of education. Can further increases be justified?

LU to Initiate Refugee Scholar Program

by Norman Shields
News Editor

LU's Student's General Association, in conjunction with the International Students Commission, has inaugurated a Refugee Sponsor program. The program will go into effect in January of this academic year, when the first scholar arrives.

The program is affiliated with World University Service of Canada's Refugee Sponsorship program. According to Cindy Henriques, the SGA's Director of Cultural Affairs, it is the hope of the program that the refugee scholar will accrue knowledge that can be useful in the development of his or her home country.

WUSC will be involved as a "facilitator". The organization will locate prospective scholars for the LU selection committee, then handle the immigration process. WUSC will also ensure that all qualifying tests, such as TOEFL, are completed.

The development of the program has been a model of inter-departmental co-operation at the Uni-

versity. LU's administration has agreed to waive the scholar's tuition for the first year of study. The affiliated colleges, Huntingdon, University of Sudbury and Thorneloe, have agreed to make available residence accommodations, also at no charge, for the first year of study.

The scholar is sponsored for one year of part-time study at LU. After one year, the prospective scholar is eligible for landed immigrant status which will enable him or her to apply for Federal and Provincial student assistance. From the second year on, the student will be fully responsible for his or her own educational expenses. These scholars would be eligible for work-study employment, subject to the normal qualifications.

Ms. Henriques hopes that a \$1 levy applied across all student associations on campus will provide continuity to the program, ensuring its survival after the current SGA

administration's mandate expires. Of course, the levy will be the prerogative of each association and is likely to be a referendum issue during next spring's SGA elections.

The student levy, if adopted only by the SGA, would generate sufficient incidental money for one scholar's first year in Sudbury. The participation of the other student associations combined with fundraising could enable the program to bring two and possibly three new students every year. To this end, Ms. Henriques is hoping the wider Sudbury community will show the same enthusiasm as has been apparent at LU.

One of the primary concerns of the program is to provide a safe and secure environment for promising scholars from war-torn countries to pursue their studies. Watch for a Feature section on refugees in the November 6 edition of *Lambda*.

Concordia students have little choice but to contribute to fundraising campaign

by Tomas Vanecek
The Link

MONTREAL (CUP) — Mandatory student contributions to a capital campaign at Concordia University are being condemned by student leaders.

The administration is not providing a universal opt-out option for the contribution levy, which was introduced this year. Instead, students must prove that they are experiencing financial difficulties in order to be exempt from the levy, which is being tacked onto tuition on a per-credit basis.

Over a three-year period, students are expected to contribute roughly \$200 each to the capital campaign. The goal of the 10-year cam-

paign is to raise \$54-million — \$9-million of that will come from students.

"It is a question of principles," Rebecca Aldworth, president of the Concordia student union, said. "Students already pay enough in tuition."

Aldworth says there should have been a referendum on the matter, as there have been when other new non-tuition fees have been introduced by the university.

"Concordia students are paying for a campaign they didn't ask for," she said.

Aldworth adds that the ad-

ditional fees will hurt accessibility at Concordia.

"It will make education less accessible in the long term. Students are not the people to hit with a capital campaign," she said.

But Chris Mota, a spokesperson for the capital campaign, says the university is in drastic need of funds in light of a recent \$17-million funding cut from the provincial government.

"This is the biggest cut ever experienced by the university," Mota said.

LU News Briefs

by Sarah Viau
Asst. News Editor

Farewell Dinner for Ross Paul

A farewell dinner for Laurentian University President, Dr. Ross Paul, co-hosted by Laurentian University and the Rotary Club of Sudbury Sunrises, will be held on November 27.

Dr. Paul will be receiving the Rotary International's highest honour, the Paul Harris Award, in recognition of his many contributions to the Sudbury community and to education.

Dr. Paul will be leaving Sudbury and Laurentian University in late December to become the President of the University of Windsor.

RTNDF Awards Winner

The Radio Television News Directors Foundation (RTNDF) of Canada awarded the 1997 Canadian Corporate News Scholarship on October 20. This year's recipient is Brian Bicknell of Fanshawe College.

Brian's winning entry, "Leaving Home", is a radio documentary about elderly patients being forced to leave the hospital due to government cuts to health care.

The Radio Television News Directors Foundation of Canada was established in 1978 to encourage excellence and provide financial aid to young people in broadcast journalism.

Communiqué

par Sarah Viau

Un dîner d'adieu pour M. Ross Paul

L'Université Laurentienne et les Sunrises du Club Rotary de Sudbury organisent un dîner en l'honneur de M. Ross Paul, recteur de l'Université Laurentienne, pour le jeudi 27 novembre.

M. Paul recevra le plus important prix de Rotary International, le prix Paul Harris, en reconnaissance de ses nombreuses contributions à la collectivité sudburoise et au monde de l'éducation.

M. Paul quittera Sudbury et l'Université Laurentienne à la fin de décembre pour devenir recteur de l'Université de Windsor.

Gagnant du prix de RTNDF

Le 20 octobre, 1997, Brian Bickell, du Collège Fanshawe, était désigné gagnant du prix du Radio Television News Director Foundation of Canada (RTNDF).

Son document, "Leaving Home", explique la situation de 15 malades âgés qui étaient forcés de quitter l'hôpital, à cause que le gouvernement a coupé le budget dans le domaine de la santé.

Le Radio Television News Directors Foundation of Canada a été établi en 1978 avec l'intention d'encourager l'excellence et de fournir l'assistance financière pour les jeunes journalistes.



Dr. Louis Mercier, professor of organic chemistry, who joined the LU faculty this summer. Dr. Mercier's research focuses on the development and application of "mesoporous materials" (see story, *Lambda*, October 16, 1997).



Message From The SGA

In last weeks addition of Lambda there was an article from the editor to the students of Laurentian University. I completely agree with the editors statements in this article. Students at this school and at many other schools across the country are being very calm during times in which they do not get the services that they deserve. Students at Laurentian are just standing by and taking some of the sub-par services or courses at LU. If you are taking a course that is not of a high quality, you cannot access the resources needed to complete assignments, get mad and do something. It sounds like a lot of rhetoric but you need to write letters, tell the administration at this school you are not happy and want some answers. All these letters help a great deal when your student government is meeting with them. The only way administrators at any school will listen to certain concerns is to reinforce the concern with sheer numbers. To have a few hundred unsatisfied students at this school means over \$870,000 is unsatisfied. This sum of money represents the tuition that these students are contributing to the school. Tuition has risen by thirty (30) percent in the last two years and students should expect thirty percent better service for their money. More and more students need to address themselves as customers who demand high quality service for their money. Take the editors comments to heart and take the 20 minutes to put your concerns down on paper. You can address the letter to Lambda or even better, see the person in charge of that specific area. Here are the people responsible for your concerns: Dr. Geoff Tesson, Vice President Academic and he is responsible for all academic matters at LU. His office is located on the second floor of the Parker building. Mr. Ron Chrysler is the Vice President Administration and is responsible for all the

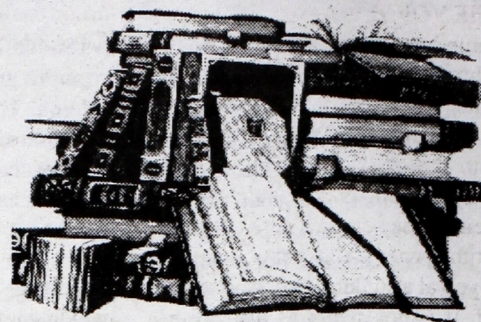
non-academic matters at LU (i.e., bookstore, parking, residence, computer services). His office is located on the eleventh floor of the Parker building. For concerns about the Registrar, Student services and Financial Aid Mr. Denis Mayer the Director of Student Affairs is responsible. For all of these people you can drop off your letter in campus mail which does not require any postage. It is also a good idea to send a copy of your letter to the S.G.A. office. This ensures that the person the letter is addressed to knows that others are aware of the concern. The S.G.A. Executive meets constantly with these people and we can ask them how they have dealt with the concern. Remember in the future if you are not satisfied with the quality of service at LU, then tell somebody, don't hold back and demand some answers. You can also drop by the S.G.A. office and talk to one of our Executives. We are located in the Student Centre on the second floor.

In other news the Presidential Search committee has begun to meet and is in the process of developing a position profile. Once this is complete then the consulting firm will go out and seek possible candidates. The committee met with members of the Laurentian and Sudbury communities last week to hear their input on the search for a new president. Construction is almost complete on the Founders square restoration, which is scheduled to be complete by the end of the month. It will certainly look much better than the status quo. The Walk home service is up and running now and is looking for more participation. All full-time undergraduate students contribute to the program and is there to be used, so use it !!

Finally Congratulation to all the fall graduates and good luck in your future plans.

Mike Grube
President

The Amiable Librarian



This column is based on questions or suggestions received by staff members of the Desmarais library, either personally or on the "Compliments/Questions/Suggestions" form that may be filled out neat the exit of the library.

Comment: Recently I took up a position as Researcher-Instructional designer to the Language Centre. Since I am researching the theory and practice of writing, the ERIC database has been a life-saver, and in most cases, I can find the documents right on your premises since they are available on fiche. This avoids weeks of waiting for the material to come in on Interlibrary loan. ERIC is obviously a much-needed resource. Thank you.-Leda Culliford

Dear Leda: You are welcome. ERIC is a CD-ROM available on our student network which covers all aspects of education. The documents on microfiche which you have been using are identified in the database with a code beginning ED at the top of the citation. The documents are a little treasure you have uncovered and it is unfortunate more students do not know about them. To promote more

awareness, this past summer, the collection was moved adjacent to the CD Network.

The collection goes back to 1980, when ERIC (on paper) was housed in the former Education Library, and the then education librarian, Lionel Bonin, started a subscription to the documents on microfiche which continues to this day. Mr. Bonin is now the Director of the Library, and in a time of huge cuts to the library's acquisitions budget he probably needs to hear that the \$5,000.00 per annum the library spends on these microfiche is well worth it.

By the way, you normally don't have to wait weeks to interlibrary loans to come in: the average wait is 9 days from the date you place a request.

Question: Regarding the stand-alone units next to the reference desk—either remove the floppy disc drives or make each one accessible....please. To tease students who know what they see and then forbid use is the seed for some rather upset students...I know viruses are out there but... Sonia.

Dear Sonia: The stand-alone CD workstations are set up for one purpose: to allow students to mount, search, and print or download from CD-ROM databases for which the library has a "single user" agreement. Example: *Social Work Re-*

search and Abstracts.

When first introduced, the machines had Windows '95® on them. The library set the computers up on a Friday afternoon and by Saturday morning, no one was able to use them. As a result, the library's systems librarian, Glen Kelly, had to initiate security provisions so that the machines would only be used only for the purposes intended. Thus Windows '95® gave way to the Windows NT® operating system. This allows students to download data from the CD-ROM databases to the floppy drives but it does not permit them to upload information to the machine or to run other programmes such as WordPerfect from the floppy drives. The machines are not general use machines but are designed to be used only with the CD-ROM databases not connected to the University network.

In this context, then Sonia, if the library removed the floppy drives, no one would be able to download data; if on the other hand, the security system were replaced by one which made the computers "more accessible", such accessibility, especially for purposes intended, would be short-lived. If this came to pass, students who are now only frustrated because the machines don't do everything would become furious is the machines were unable to do anything.

Maclean's Needs you

Maclean's magazine is currently working on their annual issue of Maclean's Guide to Canadian Universities, and are canvassing students and staff on their input on the strengths and weaknesses (if any at Laurentian) of the campus life here at Laurentian.

They are asking for these specific questions....

1) who are the strongest and most popular professors?

2) What is the hottest spot to hang out (in your opinion)

3) What on campus issues are hot? or not?

4) Name three significant developments at your university: great program, an award to gifted students or professors, the opening of a new building or any new policy that affects the lives of students.

If you are interested in helping to represent Laurentian in the

next Maclean's university issue, please send in replies to SCE 301 as soon as possible. It is also a good way to show the rest of the country how great Laurentian really is. So please send them in, in person or by fax. Our fax number is 675-4849.

This is another great way that you students can voice your opinions about Laurentian. so speak up, and your opinion may be in the next issue.

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Get In The Ring



by Bryson McCarthy
Columnist

Before I get into my ranting and raving about this weeks problem I would like to congratulate Lambda's Editor-In-Chief for standing up and telling this school to get it's ass and get involved. I write this column not just to bitch, but to get feedback from the student body. Have I gotten a single letter this year? No! Certain people have approached Lambda to complain that I am to opinionated (or just too damn smart for my own good) but no one has the guts to write a response. Trust me, Lambda will print it. They love it when people disagree with me. So between drunken stupours maybe you can pick up a pen and have an opinion of your own. I am lonely without Ray Marks and Gord Gekko

to fight with this year. I guess I am THE VOICE, and everyone is just to damn scared to accept any challenge I throw down. On to the problem at hand.

This week I have a problem with professors who yell and bitch and complain about students leaving their classes early. There is no need for the prof to stop what he is saying to yell at a student who wants to take off. It is not meant as disrespect to you as a teacher, we just want to leave.

We are adults, so why not treat us that way? This is not highschool where we are obliged to stay in class for a certain amount of time. We are signed up for certain courses, but we shouldn't have to stay if we don't want to. It's no money off your paycheck if a few students don't stay for the whole lecture! We pay to be here and if we want to waste

a little of our money by not staying in a class, then that is our business! You cannot threaten to drop us from a course because we didn't feel well or were just plain sick of listening to you for three hours straight. Dock us participation marks, that's about all you can truly do!

You are being paid to be there, we are paying to be there. You have to be there each week (which does not always happen either), but we have the choice. Most students try not to make a big production out of leaving so why do you? If we can get out quietly then you should just go on with your teaching.

Come on profs. This is your chance to take me on. I know you want to, so either give the students the freedom they deserve, or hey, just get in the ring!

by Dylan Callens
Columnist

When I go out for a drink, the last thing that I want to see is some two-hundred-fifty pound chunk of muscle bumping into me because he has swung his mighty silk clad arm too far ahead, throwing him off balance. Following this, Biff (or whatever Muscle Chunk's name might be) goes over and starts hitting on Muffy (or whatever Teased Hair's name might be) because she has been bouncing around on the dance floor, slapping herself in the face with her own breasts. Biff, being the nice guy that he is, wants to help her with this problem, offering to hold her "puppies" down for her. Combine that with the droning boom-chuh-boom-chuh-boom-chuh and we are most definitely at Big Thunder.

If we go to the other side of downtown we end up at Townhouse, which is a little more conducive to chit-chat with people that won't remind you of a drug called steroids. Even the walk to Townhouse is fun. There are many interesting people on Elgin St. that you could walk into, such as Mental Man. I've learned from him that everything in the world is made of rubber and it will eventually kill us; as well as his ability to expand the ozone around the galaxy (which I think is a really good idea).

Aside from the walk, when we get into Townhouse and order a Sleeman's Dark, we can get it quick

and with a smile. At Big Thunder there is no Sleeman's Dark so we have to settle for foamy Canadian because they slam it down on the counter, take the money and walk away. Service with a scowl.

Finally, there is one more thing that should be mentioned today because soon it will be the most beloved of all pagan rituals: Halloween. Does anyone even know what Big Thunder will be doing this year? I'm sure that there will be costumes, maybe some prizes, but so is every other bar, including Townhouse. The only difference is at Townhouse, there will be the Smokers, a ska band that is always a treat to see. Meanwhile, I'm sure that Big Thunder will continue with their boom-chuhs until we all die.

So, the next time you are ready to head downtown, think to yourself: do I want to put up with jocks and glam-queens or do I want to have a good time?

PS - Why doesn't anyone moonwalk anymore and why was the forward moonwalk never introduced to the public? Let's all have a silent moment to thank Michael Jackson for hours of fun during the moonwalking days.

Next Week: *Scientition Jim and the Cloning Theory*

How to Succeed at University... Without Really Trying (and still have a good time)

1. Go to class.

If it will be on the exam, your professor will most likely talk about it in class.

5 courses X 3 hours / course / week = 15 hours / week

2. Take notes in class.

Unless you take notes, you will not know what is going to be on the exam.

3. Even if you do not understand, take notes.

Otherwise you won't know what it is that you do not understand.

4. Immediately after class, go to the library and summarize your notes from your class.

This will be the summary that you will use to prepare for your exams. 1 hour / course / week X 5 courses

= 5 hours / week

5. Immediately after having prepared your class summary, prepare a detailed plan (approximately half a page) of the lecture.

Memorize this detailed course plan on a daily basis. You'll be too busy at exam time to memorize it then.

.4 hour / course / week X 5 courses = 2 hours / week

6. Every two weeks, reread your summary of your notes in your course from beginning to end.

You might as well get a head start on preparing for that exam since you have that summary handy.

.5 hour / course / week = 2.5 hours / week

7. Being a university student is a full time (40 hours per week) job.

A full time student takes 5 courses; each course has 3 hours of class time a week. For each hour of class time, you are expected to put in 2 hours of study time for one course. At 6 hours of study per course, five courses equals 30 hours of study per week, plus 15 hours of class time totals to 45 hours per week. Total = 24.5 hours / week

You can use the rest of that time (20.5 hours) to write your papers and do the assigned readings. If you work from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and from 1 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, you can have a good time and sleep in on Saturday and Sunday.

Women's History Month Contest

The Prizes

We have two great "homegrown" books to give away. We have *Changing Lives: Women in Northern Ontario*, which is a collection of essays edited by Margaret Kechnie and Marge Reitsma-Street. Many of the articles are written by past and present LU professors. Among them is Linda Ambrose whose *For Home and Country: The Centennial History of the Women's Institutes in Ontario* is our second first prize.

The Rules

The contest is open to SGA members only. Only one entry (the first received) will be accepted for the contest. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of correct answers, using a draw in the event of a tie. The deadline for entries is 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 24. Submit entries at the Lambda office, Room SCE 301 above the Student Center (you may slide the entry under the door, but we are not responsible for lost entries!).

Please ensure your answers are clearly indicated, and your name and phone number are legibly written! Winners will be determined at the Lambda office at 1:00 p.m. on Friday the 24th.

Good Luck!

The Quiz

Name:
Telephone or e-mail:
Student Number:

1. What Canadian "first" did Helen Battle achieve?

- A) The first woman to graduate with a degree in geology.
- B) The first woman ornithologist to do extensive field work.
- C) The first woman member of the Canadian Aeronautical and Space Institute.
- D) The first woman to obtain a Ph.D. in marine zoology.

2. Acadian Marie-Henriette Lejeune Ross was admired for work in which of the two following professions?

- A) Midwifery
- B) Botany
- C) Naturopathy
- D) Healer

3. In 1994, there were 876 undergraduate diplomas and certificates awarded in engineering and applied science. What percentage of these were women?

- A) 9%
- B) 18%
- C) 26%
- D) 34%

4. Who was the first woman geologist in the Canadian government and the first woman elected to the Royal Society of Canada?

- A) Roberta Bondar
- B) Olivia Poole
- C) Nellie McClung
- D) Alice Wilson

5. What did Canadian Ruth Addams invent in the 1850s?

- A) railway car "carheater"
- B) dishwasher
- C) cook stove
- D) washing machine

Notes from the file...

by Norman Shields
News Editor

When you're going one way, and everyone else is going another, can you still say that you represent "common sense"? I was reading with interest in *The Globe and Mail* this week-end that the Conference Board of Canada is imploring Canadian governments to invest more in health and education, or risk being left behind in the international struggle to be "comfortable". Now, you may have guessed that I'm a cynic when it comes to these economic forecasts but, nevertheless, it seems interesting that the Board's report keyed in on two of the three most contentious endeavours of the Harris government (the third being the 21.6% across the board cut to social services). According to *The Globe*, the Board said that "Canada's 15% high-school drop-out rate is too high, and too many postsecondary students are consigning themselves to low incomes by not taking the right subjects." Incidentally, the board and Harris would agree on one thing, "the right subjects" constitute science and business; arts and humanities produce low employment rates and low salaries! (Is this Board from Sudbury?)

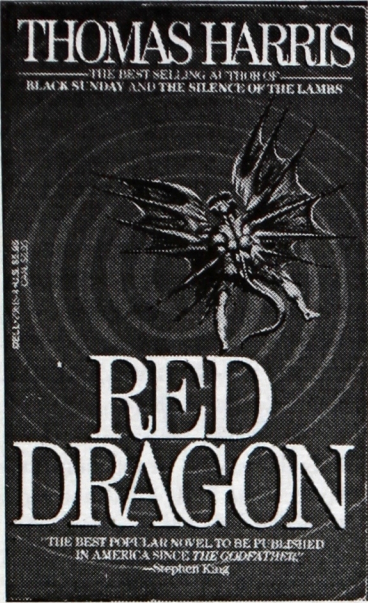
In the meantime, Ontario's new Education minister Dave Johnson has begun doing what it is he does best: manipulate the media. On Friday, Mr. Johnson was warning teachers through the press (not *Lambda*, of course) that Ontario would not tolerate an "illegal" strike from teachers — although it was clear that he really believed that this would be the climate of opinion, there is little indication that most Ontarians would oppose a teacher's strike. By the week-end, Johnson was offering

concessions on the preparation time aspect of Bill 160. (To better understand what he is doing, it might be worth going back to the October 2nd issue of *Lambda* where I define Harris-style Diplomacy in this column on page 6.) Teachers' representatives and Mr. Johnson are supposed to meet this week to see if the threatened strike can be averted. Judging from the Days of Action rally in Windsor and the concurrent teachers' rally in London this past week-end, the minister may find this challenge more difficult than his words suggest.

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien was in Moscow last week to negotiate protection for Canadian businesses investing in Russia and to implore the Russian President to sign on to the land mines treaty. Chrétien is concerned about revelations of government and police corruption, complicated by the ever-growing (at least in the media) Russian mob. Needless to say, this venture produced no fruit in either case but, if you will allow a brief deference to natural processes, saplings seldom produce fruit in their first year — do they?

This is your last chance to get in on the Women's History Month contest. Please fill out the ballot on this page and submit it no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday the 24th of October. The winners will be declared at the *Lambda* office one hour later.

Off The Shelves



by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

This week's Off The Shelves centres on an author who has supposedly been finishing his next novel for the past four years now. **Thomas Harris**, who is best known for his best selling novel **The Silence of the Lambs** seems to have literally dropped of the face of the earth. After **Lambs** hit so big as a motion picture, Harris was convinced (and probably paid well) to write a sequel in which Starling and Lecter once again star. Where is this novel that was due out around Christmas of '93, no one seems to know! But if you are looking for a few good thrillers to read, check out these titles by **Thomas Harris**.

Black Sunday. This story follows Michael Lander, the pilot of a television blimp who flies over football games every weekend. The only problem with Michael is that he is insane and fascinated with explosives. His other minor flaw is that he plans to blow up the Super Bowl and assassinate the President and create the worst mass murder in history! This is a good suspenseful novel. It was Harris' first of three novels to be published and it shows his talent as a writer to suck the reader right into the story. Harris is great at writing the characters of insane people, and Lander is right up there with his other creation Hannibal Lecter.

Red Dragon. To me this is the best novel out of the three! A serial killer who bites, maims and murders is on the loose and the police have no leads. FBI agent and profiler Wil Graham decides to come out of retirement and use his talent to catch one more bad guy. Graham's last case, which almost killed him still haunts him, and he has to visit this other killer in jail to get help in finding his latest suspect. Sure, it sounds like your typical serial killer novel except for one thing. The serial killer in jail is none other than Hannibal Lecter. That's right, Wil Graham was the man responsible for capturing Hannibal the Cannibal. This novel is probably one of the best psychological thrillers have

ever read. It is actually superior to **Silence of the Lambs** in many ways. This novel has a very strong story which draws you in, then scares the living shit out of you! There was a movie made of this novel (**Manhunter** was the original title, but it was released on TV years later as **The Curse of Hannibal Lecter** to cash in on **Silence**) but it doesn't do justice to the novel one bit. If you liked the movie of **Silence**, you should check this book out, it is superior in all ways.

The Silence of the Lambs. If you thought this was one of the freakiest movies you have ever seen, wait until you read the novel! The movie did a good job following the book as

close as possible, but they did not do the novel justice. This book is so intense that you will need to put it down once in a while just to get a break from just how scary it is. I don't think I need to give a run down of the story since I think everyone in the world has seen the movie at least once. This novel just contains so much more information and so many more scenes that were left out of the movie that you will wonder why the movie was so popular. This is one of those cases where everyone thinks the movie is amazing, but the novel is 100% better!

I have no idea what the title of the next novel will be (there have

been so many) or when it will come out. Of course Hollywood has already bought the rights to the next book so they can rush the movie into theatres as fast as possible. I just hope that this book is as good as the rest. It seems to me that Harris has sold out in making a novel just so they can make a sequel to **Silence** out of it. But for the money they probably offered him, I would have done it too. So before you go renting one of these movies (all three books are movies too), give the book a chance, they will scare the hell out of you like no other book before.

Dear Dharma

by Dharma Brody
Advice Columnist

Dear Dharma: My boyfriend is very much into working out and physical fitness. About three weeks ago he started a new diet routine in which he eats at least one can of tuna and a can of beans every day. If you can't guess what my problem is, well, there are bad smells coming from both ends I am starting to not want to be around him. Everytime we get close I either smell his fish breath, or the other. What can I do?

Hungry

Dear Hungry: Well, if it isn't one thing, it's the other! I assume you have talked to him about it, but we all know what muscle heads are like. For the first problem, maybe buy him some mouth wash and some really good toothpaste. Maybe even refuse to go near him until he has brushed and rinsed. For the other problem, I have no solution. Guys will be guys, but have you ever considered farting at an inappropriate moment. Maybe you should eat some chilli and beans before he comes over then let one rip at an inappropriate moment and see how he likes it. Have you ever seen a guy's face when a girl farts? It's like the world is coming to an end, they just don't know what to do! If none of this works, just wear some really strong perfume that he does not like and when he asks you not to, explain you will stop smelling like that if he stops smelling like, well, whatever it is he smells like!

Dear Dharma: I am 21 years old but I don't look it. I get asked for ID for everything and the other night they would not let me into the pub because they did not believe that it was my ID. I am sick of having to carry my ID everywhere and have people younger than me examine it forever. I am old enough to drink, but my looks always deceive me!

Young One

Dear Young One: First thing is I hate you. When you and I are both 40, I will look it and 20 year olds will probably be still hitting on you while they start calling me Ma'am! A lot of people have this problem and all I can say is just roll with it. Most of these people who examine your ID for a long time are probably just jealous. It is great to look young forever. If you want to, have fun with it. Tell people you are doing a test to see if they ID you or not and you are writing a paper on it. But if they don't let you in somewhere, or refuse to serve you, make sure to ask for the manager or owner. Make a big deal out of it! If you are old enough to be served, then no one can deny you of that, not even the all mighty pub!

Dear Dharma: All my roommate listens to is Garth Brooks and Oasis. If she keeps cranking these two bands all day every day, I am going to kill her. Others on my floor are complaining to me to make her stop, but she says she is within her right to listen to whatever she wants! What can I do without having to slit her throat when she sleeps?

Final Straw

Dear Final Straw: Probably the worst thing you could do is to crank your own music to try to drown out hers. The best idea I have is for you to learn the words to all the Garth and Oasis songs you can. Then when she cranks the music up, sing the words at the top of your lungs in the worst voice possible. After a while she won't want to hear you sing, so she won't play the music as often. If that does not work, have you ever submerged a CD in ice cold water? It will erase the CD and she won't know what happened. She might even think she listened to it one to many times and is wore out!

Dear Dharma: I keep having this reoccurring dream in which I am playing hockey naked and I get body checked and I get stuck to the ice and everyone laughs at me. It is painful at first, then it starts to feel good. Can you tell me what this means?

Stuck Stick

Dear S.S.: Being naked in your dreams usually means you have something to hide, but playing hockey and getting your stick(?) stuck to the ice and enjoying it? What the hell are you smoking before you go to bed? I think you have some deep seeded psychological problems. Maybe you should go see a psych. professor before your dreams get too strange. All I can think is that you are too interested in hockey that it is replacing sex in your mind as your favourite past time. Either that or you are just a psycho!

Hey LU! Dharma here. I am running out of letters and I want to keep this column going for as long as possible. If you have any questions at all, it does not matter about what, please drop them off to the Lambda office above the Student Centre. I want to help as many people as possible, but if you don't have questions for me, then I can't keep writing this column

THE SEXUAL FANTASIES OF YOUR FAVOURITE MUDDETS!



New Condom Companies

Since safe sex is sweeping the nation, many new companies are coming out with their own lines of condoms. Here are a few that we feel already have the perfect slogan to sell condoms.

1. Nike Condoms - Just Do It!
2. Toyota Condoms - Oh, What a feeling!
3. Diet Pepsi Flavored Condoms - You got the right one, baby!
4. Pringles Condoms - Once you pop, you can't stop.
5. Flintstones Condoms - Ten million strong, and growing!
6. Macintosh Condoms - It does more, it costs less, it's that simple.
7. Ford Brand Condoms - The best never rest.
8. Chevy Condoms - Like a rock!
9. New York Lotto Condoms - Cause hey, you never know.
10. California Lotto Condoms - Who's next?
11. Avis Rental Condoms - Try harder than ever.
12. KFC (Kentucky Fried Condoms) - Finger licking good!
13. Coca Cola Condoms - Always the real thing.
14. Lays Potato Condoms - Betcha can't have just one.
15. General Electric Condoms - We bring good things to life.
16. AT&T Condoms - Reach out and touch someone.
17. Bounty Condoms - The quicker picker upper!
18. Energizer Condoms - It keeps going, and going, and going....
19. MCI Condoms - For friends and family.
20. Doublemint Condoms - Double your pleasure. Double your fun.
21. Delta Condoms - Ready when you are.
22. Star Trek Official Condoms - Boldly go, where no man has gone before!
23. Campbell's Soup Condoms - Mmm, Mmm Good!

YOUR LAMBDA HOROSCOPE

BY AURORA B. ALLIES
PSYCHIC ADVISOR

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, HERE IS YOUR NEWEST HOROSCOPE FOR THE END OF OCTOBER:

Aries (March 21 - April 19):

Now that the alcohol is out of your system, you seem to be even more out spoken than ever. You love a good debate, but everyone is getting sick of your mouth. Focus on helping others and not fighting with them at the drop of a hat. When a professor tells you to wake up and pay attention in class, don't get mad, just add a little caffeine into your Cheerios in the morning and you will be wired for the day.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20):

All that bullshit you keep trailing behind you is going to catch up with you in the end. Remember to always wipe up after yourself no matter what you do. Your approach to things is very relaxed, maybe too relaxed! Wake up! There is a sun and no, you will not melt if it hits your skin. There is life before four in the afternoon, and you do not get credits from the pub. Remember, you are at school, not on vacation!

Gemini (May 21 - June 20):

Your multi-personality disorder is coming out strong. First you are drunk, then you are stoned, make up your mind! Hallowe'en is coming soon and you can't decide to be something naughty or nice. Maybe ask your partner what they want you to be, then go all out. Of course they may not let you out of the door, but if they said naughty, why would you want to go anywhere anyway?

Cancer (June 21 - July 22):

Everything in your life will be cleared up in the next week or two (penicillin will do that!) You will have many tests and essays due over the next little while, but don't panic, someone new will enter your life and will be able to help you out. Just remember to make sure you are not buying the same Shakespeare essay as your roommate. For some reason professors don't look to highly on things like that!

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)

Your speech is bold and dynamic. Everyone is listening to you and you don't even know it. Just remember, a loud drunk is a lonely drunk. No one wants to hear your stories about your uncle from when you were five again.



Tone down your voice and maybe your drinking. And you wonder why the bouncers keep telling you to go home early!

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22):

This month you are able to digest massive amounts of information. The only problem is you are digesting more Kraft Dinner and Nachos than the average professional wrestler! Remember the frosh fifteen? Well, you have gained that much and more. Maybe a little less snacking and a little more exercise would help and getting off your ass to get another bag of chips is not considered exercise! Get up and get out, your friends Sarah Lee and Betty Crocker will be there when you get back!

Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 22):

You have always been able to balance everything, but soon it will all come tumbling down. Be sure your priorities are in order when you get up each morning, and I don't mean asking that person you woke up beside what their name is, you should have known that the night before when you tried to make them leave! The three S's rule your life right now (sex, shooters and school) but one of them is going to have to be put on the back burner for a while (I know which one I would choose!), but be sure to make the right decision pervert!

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21):

Learning how to interact with others should be your main focus the next few weeks. Your old habits of walking around rez with a condom on your head and your Spiderman Under-roos on backwards does not seem to be working. Maybe you should try

some of Lambda's pick up lines from a few issues ago. Many successful one night stands have been achieved by using these pick ups. Just remember, when walking up to the opposite sex, don't lick their forehead before introducing yourself. Some people take offense to things like that.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21):

As you look for constant stimulation, people are talking about how you are always sliding down banisters backwards. Try not to look so desperate when you are out. Maybe if you hook up with a Scorpio you will have better luck picking up. Just remember to untie old projects before you bring home another. It could create a very embarrassing situation or it may be one of the most exciting times of your life. It's up to you if you want to risk it!

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19):

More, more, more is all everyone wants from you this month. Your partner(s) will be impressed by your thoroughness and you may profit from this. Just remember, it is better to advertise as an escort. They have enough of the other in U of S.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18):

You are an idea person who needs free reign to truly express yourself, but do you really think that security will be thrilled to find you and your partner in the middle of the bowling alley playing your own version of putt-putt? Your creative juices are flowing (along with some others), and soon you will be able to figure out just what to do with that lawn chair, green Jell-O, four milk cartons, a feather duster, and a set of jumper cables. And when you do, give me a call!

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20):

What are you waiting for, your self-esteem is up (along with some other things) and you are ready to party! Others will gravitate to your easy (going) ways, but be more assertive. Don't just let others do the work, climb right on top and do what you do best. Don't be afraid to try new things (and I don't mean Molson Golden). Everyone loves your imagination. It's better than a Penthouse Forum letter!

Holy Stupid, Batman!

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

It has happened again! The next Batman movie is being written, they are discussing casting and George Clooney has dropped out of the role of Batman. This is just getting stupid! Why the hell do they even continue making these movies if no one wants to continue with the role. The movies don't even seem like Batman anymore since you can never remember who the hell is under the suit.

Rumors now are circulating that they want to try to get either David Duchovney or John Travolta to play the part. Hello! Duchovney is to monotone to be Batman and I would like to see them try to fit Travolta's big ol' ass into the Bat Suit. They would have to re-reinforce the bat pole if he were to slide down it. The only way to save the Batman franchise is to hire a smaller actor who will not drop out after one movie. A friend of mine told me that she thinks they should hire Dolph Lundgren. I agree. With his dark features and big build, he would be the perfect Batman. Of course Hollywood wants the biggest stars to play the role.

If they were smart, they would just stop the series now before it gets any worse. At least the same actors stayed in the role of James Bond for a while. This is just pathetic. Pretty soon Jerry Seinfeld will end up playing the caped crusader!

X-Files Episode Axed

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

For all you X-Files fans out there who were grossed out last season by a certain episode, you will never see it again. That's right! The episode last season in which two deformed brothers live in their old family farmhouse and keep their mother tied up under the bed so they can have sex with her will never be aired again. Gee, I wonder why.

There were so many complaints about the inbreeding episode that Chris Carter (creator of the X-Files) has decided that the episode be left on the shelf. Even Carter himself said that he was very disturbed by the episode. For those of you who have this episode on tape, the bootleg copies may be worth something in a few years. I myself had a copy of this episode, but my sister taped over it with The Days Of Our Lives!

Kraft Dinner Recipe of the Week University Rations!

This weeks first recipe does not even need an ingredients list! For those of you in rez who have barely any food left in the cupboard and you and your roommate are starving, here is something easy and really good to make. All you have to do is make the KD according to the directions on the side of the box. When the noodles are almost done, throw a package of Mr. Noodles in with it. Drain the noodles together. Take the package of Mr. Noodles soup mixture and mix it into the cheese powder. Stir the milk, butter and cheese/soup mixture together and serve hot. It tastes great. Try it with all the different Mr. Noodles flavors. The best mixture is the chicken flavor!

Another quick and easy recipe to make came from one of my recipes from last year. Since ground beef is so expensive and everyone craves tacos once in a while, just follow these instructions. Buy a taco kit (hard or soft shells) and remove the taco seasoning. Make your KD (preferably spirals) according to the directions on the side of the box. When mixing in the cheese powder, mix some of the taco seasoning in with it to spice it up. Then serve your spicy KD in the taco shells. You can top it with any taco toppings you want (lettuce, tomatoes, onions) or just eat it like it is. Its a great cheap snack!



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Red - The Fantabulous Mushman

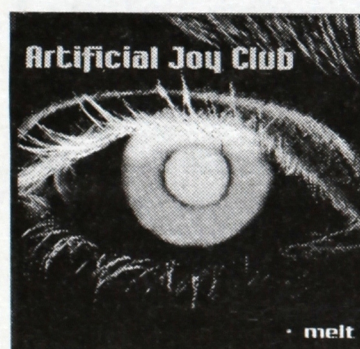
by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Here is the album of the week! These guys are awesome. Red's *The Fantabulous Mushman* is just one of those albums that you wait and wait to here, and when it finally comes out, you are still surprised by just how good it is.

Right from the start you know this bad is out to have fun and entertain it's listeners. Red's sound is very close to the likes of *Great Big Sea* and *The Soup Dragons*. But for those of you who are close to Canadian music, Red may sound very familiar; they used to be named *Uisce Beatha* (that was until they came across a band and distillery by the same name in Europe).

The whole album flows from one track to the next, and without warning, you will have listened to all 14 tracks and you will be craving more. From *It Just Doesn't Matter* to *Running in Water*, and *Norman Rockwell* (one of the best tracks) to *What Ever Happened to the Cathcart Revolution* you will be entertained and informed with lyrics that make you think to lyrics that just make you sing along.

What else can I say but get this album from No Records. It's unbelievable! But if you don't believe me, why not check the band out at the *Townhouse* on Thursday, October 23. Remember all songs are written and rocked by Red.



Artificial Joy Club - Melt

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Artificial Joy Club seems to be gaining popularity through radio and video play and that is no surprise. Their debut album *Melt* is a great strong alternative band for the late 90's with a strong melodic sound.

Hailing from Ottawa, Artificial Joy Club seems really down to earth and in touch with society. They

are not singing about issues they can never do anything about, but just life in general. Lead singer (or chick singer as she puts it) Sal has an amazingly hypnotic voice that just grasps a hold of you. Her strong and loud voice lends perfectly to the music and lyrics without going over the top (like *Gwen Pyscony* of *No Doubt*).

With ten great tracks on this album, we are sure to see more of AJC. From *Psychic Man* to *Sick and Beautiful*, and *Cheeky Monkey* to *Garbage Cans* you can see that Canadian music is a powerful force in the music business today. My favourite track is *Spaceman* with its funky intro and Sal's seductive vocals just tearing at you from the very start. The song is just so laid back, yet it is very intense at times, as are many of the tracks.

The Artificial Joy Club's debut *Melt* is released through *MCA Records Canada* and should be available now. Check it out, it's probably just the music you are looking for.



Southern Culture on the Skids - Plastic Seat Sweat

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Well, this album wins the prize for the strangest and coolest CD and band name I have come across this year (other than *Chumbawamba*). I guess someone at *Universal Records* had a strange idea about what the public wants to hear, and this is the result.

Southern Culture on the Skids can only be defined as the most Redneck version of the B-52's I have ever heard. All this music can be called is pure out inbred rock. Just listening to the album reminds me of nights at Karaoke where I drank to much Tequila and thought I could sing country music with a new twist. Of course I ended up just throwing up and having the crowd threaten to lynch me.

The tracks range from the bizarre to the truly fucking weird! From songs about shotgun weddings (*Shotgun*) and calling those numbers on bathroom walls (*Strangest Ways*) to a title track from a movie that never existed (*Theme from The Cheaters*) you will not ever listen to music the same way again! The sound changes from country rock, to redneck rhythm, and even a song or two which sound like they should be played in a strip joint.

If you are scared of the B-52's then you will be down right terrified of this band. But if you are in for one

of the strangest time of your life, check out *Southern Culture on the Skids*. Just be careful, after a few songs you will probably be calling for a Southern Comfort on the Rocks! *Plastic Seat Sweat*, either way it will hurt you in the end.



MegaPop - Casino Royale

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Another album named after a James Bond movie, cool! The *MegaPop EP Casino Royale* is surprisingly good. Mixing the sounds of bands like *The Clash* and *Oasis*, *MegaPop* delivers a good alternative sound that doesn't make you run the other direction.

The EP only contains 4 tracks (plus 2 remixes) but it is a great little album to listen to. *Evelyn Tremble* is the coolest track on the album with a very updated 80's sound that has become very popular in today's music. The other tracks *For Real*, *Return For Refund*, and *Animosity* make you truly wish there were more tracks.

I don't know how easy it will be to actually find this EP in stores, but look for it. The band is from Toronto and are probably easier to find live. So if you hear about *MegaPop* playing somewhere near you, go see them. Trust me, you won't be disappointed!



Blue Peter - All Through The Night

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Have you ever heard of *Blue Peter*. Well, neither have I, but according to Lambda's news editor, this is the band that played at one of his highschool dances. So right there this tells me how popular they really were.

All Through the Night is *Blue Peter's* greatest hits album and is

also the first time they have ever been on compact disk. It has been thirteen years since *Blue Peter* has released anything new, so I don't understand why they are starting now. Sure there is a resurgence of 80's style music returning to the airwaves, but when your flash in the pan has died and everyone wonders where your one hit went, maybe staying buried in vinyl is a good thing to do.

For a band no one has heard of they actually have 13 greatest hit tracks on this album. Only two sound somewhat familiar to me (*Chinese Graffiti* and *Don't Walk Past*) but that could just be that burrito I ate earlier coming back to haunt me. *Don't Walk Past* was supposedly the major hit for the group, and I bet it is etched in the minds of all three of their fans. To be fair though, this is a good eighties album, but none of the songs have anything in them that is going to make the Generation X stand up and notice.

For all you fans out there, this album must be a dream come true. I hope all the fans of *Blue Peter* can get together in a booth in McDonalds and reminisce about the better day of *Blue Peter*, but for the rest of us, the Eighties died and *Blue Peter* was taken down with it!



You Are Here

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Well, the CD says *You Are Here*, but I kind of wish I wasn't. Why you may ask? Well, probably because this band, like many others, is nothing new and just can't seem to decide on a sound. Sure, you can say they are multifaceted, but these guys just have some sort of multi-band disorder. And with only six tracks, it scares me a little.

First they sound like a worn out *Soundgarden*, then they move into the more upbeat alternative sound, then they try for a ballad type song in the end that just falls flat. The whole album (if that's what you can call it) just sounds like a studio tape of a new band who are practicing with some unsolid material. A few of the song's lyrics don't even match with the music that is being played. Did the lead singer forget that there was also a band being recorded?

With titles like *Twisting in the Wind* and *Love... & Other Atrocities* you will be thinking of ways to twist out of listening to this album any longer. Someone must have thought



that these guys were good, but I sure don't. *You Are Here* is available at select HMV's across Canada so I am doubting that this album will show up anywhere around here for a while.



The Ed Herman Band - Better Than The Beatels

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

First, let me say that I am not saying that these guys are better than The Beatles, that is the name of the band. And second, the name Beatels is spelled wrong on purpose by the band so they don't get sued over copyright protection (yeah, like they need the money!)

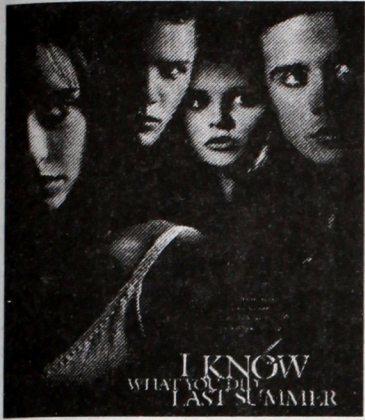
For a band from Thunder Bay, you need some pretty big balls to say on your first album that you are better than the biggest band of all time. And do they live up to this name you may ask? Well, lets just say my grandfather farts with more rhythm and talent than these guys have. The Ed Herman band is made up of two twin brothers who have problems finding other people to play with in their town. Gee, I wonder why. Maybe because no one wants to be a part of this band.

The lead vocals are strained and sour, the drum has no beat whatsoever, and the lyrics are just plain garbage. I cannot in any way give this band (if that's what you call it) a good review. Even the CD cover is an awful looking rip-off of Bevis and Butt-head.

I feel bad for these guys. I don't usually hate a CD to these extremes, but this has to be the bottom of the barrel. Nothing could get any worse than this.

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Entertainment
Trivia for a chance
to win these CD's
and other great
prizes!

I Know What You Did Last Summer!



by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Holy shit! I have not jumped in a movie since I saw the original **Candyman** when it was first in theatres. I went to see **I Know What You Did Last Summer** and there were people jumping, screaming and hiding their faces all throughout the movie. This is what a horror movie should be!

The gore factor was not very high, and most of it was not shown, but the suspense was killer! I thought **Scream** was a pretty scary movie when I saw it, but **I Know** makes it look like a *Disney* movie.

The story starts off with four teenagers who, on the 4th of July, accidentally run someone over on a deserted seaside road. Instead of going to the police, they dump the body in the lake, but at the last minute it comes to life and they don't know if he is dead or not. They make a pact to take the secret to their grave, but the next summer, someone plans to take them to their graves. First **Jennifer Love Hewitt** (*Party of Five*) receives a letter stating I know what you did last summer, then all hell breaks loose on the four teens and anyone in-

volved with them at the time.

There are some major twists in the movie and you will never know who is doing the killing right up until the last second (which is the scariest part of the whole damn movie!) On the commercials the killer looks a lot like **Candyman** with the hook, but he is actually supposed to be like the escaped mental patient in the campfire story who stalks young lovers in their cars. That story scared me when I was younger, but this movie frightened me beyond belief. I am a lover of all horror movies. I own the complete sets of **Nightmare on Elm St.**, **Friday the 13th**, **Hellraiser**, **Child's Play**, **Leprechaun**, and more, but lately things have been getting repetitive. That was until now.

I Know and **Scream** are a new generation of horror movies that are not out to gross you out as much as they are trying to scare you stiff. Although all the scare tactics are old, they are done in ways you cannot imagine, and you will not expect. If you have a weak heart, cover your eyes for the last minute of the film. It scared me right out of my seat. You will hear popcorn and candy flying, pop spilling and change falling out of people's pockets as they get scared at every turn. I know there are people reading this thinking they are tough enough to get through this film. Well, go ahead and try. I thought the same way and I guarantee that you will jump at least once or twice during this movie!

I Know What You Did Last Summer is amazing! If you can't handle this type of movie, I pity you because this is the horror movie of the year!

THE SIMPSON'S DRINKING GAME

This game can be played while watching any episode of the Simpson's. Lambda does not recommend using alcohol while playing this game and is not liable if you just don't listen.

EVENT # OF SHOTS

Maggie Removes her pacifier	1
Marge's hair bends	1
Marge groans	1
Bart says "Homer"	1
Lisa plays her saxophone	1
Special guest voice	1
Movie or TV take-off	1
Mr. Burns says "Smithers"	1
Homer's brain talks	2
Smithers has a fantasy about Mr. Burns	2
Itchy or Scratchy Dies (violently)	2
Homer causes a nuclear meltdown	3
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Bart moons someone	3
Homer or Marge have a flashback	3

SPECIALS:

- Barney Belches - The first person to belch after Barney chooses one person to chug their drink.
- Homer says D'Oh - First person to say D'oh picks one person to chug their drink.
- Someone gets laid - Everyone has to chug their drink.

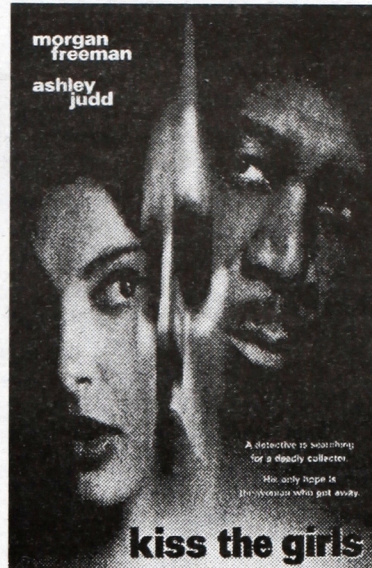
Kiss The Girls and Make Them Scream!

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

This ain't no movie about Georgie Porgie. **Kiss the girls** is one of the freakiest thrillers to have been released since **Seven**! This past weekend all I watched was horror and thriller movies, and this was a very memorable movie.

Kiss the Girls is the story of forensic psychologist (Morgan Freeman) who decides to help out another police force in the apprehension of a serial killer named Cassanova. Eight girls (including Freeman's niece) have gone missing and three have been found dead. The police have no leads until Ashley Judd escapes the clutches of Cassanova and aids in the police search as well as Freeman's personal sting operation to take down the serial killer.

The story may seem a little familiar, but trust me, you will never expect what happens throughout the movie. There are so many story twists you won't even remember who you originally thought was the killer. This movie shows a different style of serial killer, than the usual slasher flick. Cassanova is a collector. He takes



girls due to their talents, and only kills when they break his rules. It's a cool little twist.

Morgan Freeman's character is almost exactly the same character as in **Seven**; just this time he does not have Brad Pitt to back him up. He plays a good police officer, and is believable playing these roles, but he should not continue them for much longer. His luck will probably run out and he will be stuck in a really crappy

thriller that could hurt his career a little.

Ashley Judd's character starts off strong, then just becomes a waste. Her character is one of the strongest female characters written for the screen in a long time. She is a medical student who is a genius and a damn good kickboxer. You can tell she has everything together, even when she is captured, she is strong in body and mind. It is when she escapes that she loses it. I don't understand why she becomes such a useless character after they build her up to be so strong. Maybe it is because Hollywood is afraid of strong female leads. Ashley's character could have been so much better if they did not turn her into such a wimp! I want to see a movie in which the female lead is strong and does not turn into a useless moron whenever a man comes around. There are not many movies out there like this, but I hope there will be soon.

Kiss the girls is a great psychological thriller which should be seen by anyone who loves to be scared and freaked out. If you liked **Seven**, you will love **Kiss The Girls**.

Entertainment Trivia #6

By correctly answering the following question, you can win the another Lambda Entertainment Surprise Bag. It's full of goodies, so enter quick!

Question: What is Elton John's real name?

Answer: _____

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

All entries must be received by Noon on Tuesday, October 28. Drop off completed entry forms to Lambda office above the Student Centre at SCE 301. Winner will be contacted by phone and printed in next issue.

Last weeks winner: Ryan MacDonald who answered StormTroopers of Death. Other acceptable answer was Nerf Hearder.

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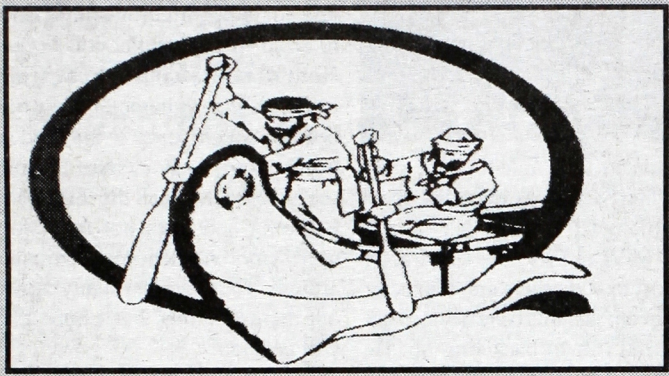
-The Swim Team is taking on McMaster and Waterloo, Saturday the 25th at 1:30pm and Sunday the 26th at 8:15am.

AWAY

-The Lady Vees are traveling to Lakehead to compete in the SAXIN SUPER 8 Friday & Sunday, October 24th, 26th.

-The Cross Country Teams are travelling to the OUA finals in Windsor

-The Hockey Vees are travelling to Windsor on Friday October 24th, and then take on Western on Saturday the 25th. Good Luck Guys!



Ottawa football team features first female player

OTTAWA (CP)—The hope of an Ottawa area highschool football team is resting on the shoulder of 17 year old Lynsey Bennett.

Bennet, a grade thirteen student at Glebe Collegiate Institute, is the first female member of the Glebe Gryphons. As the team's field goal kicker, she's there to score points which the team desperately needs at the moment.

"They think it's pretty cool," she says of her teammates. "They may actually win some games now."

Don't be misled by the 120 pounds stretched over five feet seven inches or the blonde streaks under the baseball cap or the baby blue Club Monaco T-shirt. Lynsey consistently hits the ball through the uprights from 35 yards out.

Sitting at a picnic table outside Glebe, she lifts a leg of her GAP Chinos to expose a slim but firm calf.

"I know allot of girls bigger and stronger than I am who can't kick," she says. "Its technique."

Lynsey employs a soccer technique. The point of contact is between pigskin and the laces on her size seven and a half shoes. The ball rises quickly in an arc and it flies straight and far.

"I concentrate more on the ball than kicking it through the uprights," she explains. "I follow through with a straight motion. I don't think negatively."

"If it doesn't go in, I just think what did I do wrong?" and try to correct it next time."

The team has played three games so far, losing all of them. Lynsey scored six of their twelve points- one convert, one field goal and two singles.

"We are in a rebuilding year," coach and math teacher Steve Snell says tactfully.

While Lynsey in one of a small number, trailblazing for other female football hopefuls, its not a position where she's likely to get tackled by testosterone-loaded 200-pounders. Her job is to kick and get out of the way.

And should she get injured, chivalry is not dead.

"Don't worry," she was assured by fellow players. "If somebody hurts you, we'll beat the crap out of him."



Creatine

A relatively new performance enhancer has become popular among university athletes, but it is not actually a 'drug', it has not made anyone's banned list.

Creatine, a pure amino acid available over the counter, is being used throughout the athletic community as a performance enhancer, although little is known about its potential side effects.

"It builds up your endurance and strength, it also helps burn off fat," said C.J Nolan, a former Memorial University varsity soccer player and Canada Games athlete. "It doesn't build you up as fast as a steroid, but it does enhance your performance."

"I was benching 155 (pounds) for sets of 10, (when I started using creatine), and by the end of a month I was benching 195 for sets of eight," he said. "Its pretty amazing if you ask me."

Ian Parson's, an associate professor of family medicine at Memorial University and former doping control officer, says there aren't a lot of adverse side effects.

Parsons says that although nothing has been proven to suggest they cause any extraordinary side-effects, "over the last five or six years there has been a trend of people trying to use amino acids as performance enhancers."

He explained that no specific research has been done to test creatine as a performance enhancer.

"There may be something, but you can't prove that," he said. "Unless you study each individual variable it is really very anecdotal...people will tell you. 'Oh yes, this helps me', but it id really just a matter of the mind, he said."

Tony Fiorentino, drug-free coordinator of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, said that while the effects of mega-dosing on creatine are still a mystery, there are a lot of athletes inquiring about its legality.

"Because of the amount of people using creatine, (it appears that the effect) is more than just placebo for many athletes," he said. "a lot of athletes claim that they do get either strength, or additional weight because they use creatine."

Fiorentino also pointed out that the side effects to mega-dosing on creatine—if any—are unknown. He said if it has harmful effects then there will be a strong movement aimed at regulating its use.

"Could the International Olympic Committee step in and put it on a banned list? We have heard talk about that, but there is no definite move in that direction at this point."

"What an athlete takes to enhance themselves, if it is within the legal system, they have every right to do that," he said. "I don't have any right to step in."

But he added, "We certainly don't advocate that any athlete take any enhancing drugs or substances at all unless it is prescribed through a physician...If they are taking something, (not medically prescribed), I think they are doing it foolishly."

Regardless, Nolan says creatine should be regulated.

"Cough syrups make you high strung, (and they're banned)," he said.

"With creatine you can't get in trouble...it is a performance enhancer; it does enhance you performance and I think you should not be able to use it."

Volleyball

This weekend the Vees travelled to London to compete in the Mustang Invitational at the University of Western. The Vees had a great tournament finishing first in the consolations.

In the first day of competition, the team lost their first match to the home team, the Western Mustangs, 0-3 with scores of 5-15, 8-15 and 5-15.

In their second game, the Vees lost their second match to the Queens Golden Gaels 2-3, with scores of 6-15, 15-14, 17-16, 5-15 and 10-15.

In their third game of the tournament, the Vees defeated the Ryerson Rams. The Vees came out on top with the victory 3-0, with scores of 15-7, 15-12 and 15-12. Alain Arseneau was awarded athlete of the game.

In their fourth game of the tournament the Vees defeated the McMaster Marauders in three straight sets with scores of 15-13, 15-13, 15-10. Benoit Fournier was awarded player of the game.

In their final game the Vees captured the consolation championship against the Ryerson Rams 3-1 with scores of 15-9, 11-15, 15-13 and 15-8. MVP of the game was awarded to Steve Beausoliel with 5 kills, 7 digs and 2 aces.

Top players in the Invitational for the Vees were; Alain Arseneau with 85 kills, 18 blocks, 3 digs, and 9 aces: Serge Lasperance with 32 kills, 37.5 blocks, 21 digs and 1 ace: Benoit Fournier with 24 kills, 8.5 blocks and 9 digs: and Jonathan Hogg with 16 kills, 4 blocks, 6 digs and 1 ace.

Next action for the Voyageurs is November 1, at 1:00pm in the Ben Avery Gym as they take on the Ryerson Rams.

Indians Head to World Series

Four one run victories, and the pennant winning home run came for a guy who wasn't even in the starting lineup. Keep in mind that the Cleveland Indians have not won a world series since 1948. Yet it sure seems like destiny is on their side this year.

The Indians ended a magic week by surviving another brilliant effort by Mike Mussina and making the Baltimore Orioles disappear from the playoffs.

The Indians claimed their second pennant in three years, defeating the Orioles 1-0 on an 11th-inning homer by last minute starter Tony Fernandez to win the AL championship. It was only the third hit of the game for Cleveland, which will open up the World Series against the Florida Marlins

The Indians managed only one hit in eight innings off Mussina, who turned in his second straight sensational performance in a losing game. Mussina left after having thrown 108 pitches in his second start in three days.

Cleveland pitcher Charles Nagy allowed nine hits and three walks in 7 1/3 innings, but he matched zeros with Mussina to keep the Indians in the game.

Armando Benitez, the third Baltimore pitcher, got two easy outs in the eleventh before Fernandez slammed a 2-0 pitch over the 25 foot

scoreboard in right field. It was Fernandez's first postseason homer in 133 at bats, a late replacement for second baseman Bip Roberts, who was scratched with a bruised thumb. Benitez gave up the winning run in games 2, 4 and 6.

Brian Andreson got the win, pitching a scoreless 10th inning, and Jose Mesa got three outs for the save, wrapping up the Indians' fourth one-run win of the series.

The Orioles won a league-best 98 games during the regular season in becoming the third AL team to stay in first place from start to finish. They'll be remembered as the first of those three to fail to win the World Series.

The Indians who won 86 games during the season, used some splendid pitching and lots of luck to avenge last years division series loss to Baltimore.

Cleveland won Game 2 when Marquis Grissom, the series MVP hit a three-run homer off Benitez. The Indians prevailed in the 12th inning of game 3 on a bungled squeeze bunt, they won the following day, scoring twice on a wild pitch that didn't get 15 feet from home plate.

They did all this without Albert Belle, the sullen star who left as a free agent during the off-season. The Indians have only 10 players from the 1995 World Series team

which lost to the Atlanta Braves.

Mussina set records for strikeouts in an ALCS (25) and in one postseason (41). Baltimore stranded 14 runners and went 0-for-12 with runners in scoring position. Rafael Palmeiro was the worst offender, going 0-3 and stranding 5.

Mussina retired the first 12 Indians before Justice doubled to the gap in left-center. He did not advance. While Mussinas was perfect through four innings, the Orioles got at least on hit in each of the first five. Nagy struck out Palmeiro with two on and two outs in the first inning, then retired Brady Anderson an a grounder with two outs and two runners in scoring position in the second.

Palmeiro stranded another in the third, popping out with a runner on third base. The trend continued in the fourth, when Cal Ripken led off with a double but remained at second.

Hopefully the tribes luck will hold against the the might Florida Marlins.



Laurentian University honors newest inductees into the Alumni Hall of Fame

On Saturday, October 18th at the Idylwyld Golf and Country Club The Laurentian University Alumni steering committee and the Department of Inter university Athletics unveiled its 1997 inductees. Basketball, volleyball, tennis and hockey took the stage, as the university recognized the contributions of two athletes, two builders and one team.

Pat Smith and Richard Proceviat were inducted in the athletes category while this years builders were Dr. Sandy Knox and Norm Vickery. And the 1962-63 men's basketball team, the OIAA champions that season, were honoured as team of the year.

Pat Smith (Bachelor of Physical Education, 1974)

A graduate of Lockerby Composite School who competed in basketball, field hockey, tennis and volleyball, Smith was named female athlete of the year in 1972 and was a Voyageur Award recipient in 1973. In addition, she served as a Student member at large with the Ontario Women's Inter university Athletic Association (OWIAA) from 1971 to 1974.

She is currently a teacher with the Toronto Board of Education where she coached numerous teams. She was also honoured with the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) "Pete Branch Award" in 1991.

Richard Proceviat (Bachelor of Arts, 1969)

Star of the Voyageurs hockey squad from 1964 to 67, Proceviat scored 56 goals and chipped in with 87 assists for 147 points during his career at Laurentian University.

Proceviat led the OIAA in scoring in 1965 and 1967 and was twice honored with the "Ma Culley Award" for contributions to the team both on and off the ice.

With Proceviat in the lineup, the Voyageurs captured three OIAA titles and reached the CIAU championship game in 1967.

After that he turned professional with the St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League in 1968. Later, he earned all-star honors with Kansas City of the Central Hockey League in 1972.

After the Central Hockey League, he moved on to the World Hockey Association in 1972 and went on to play with Chicago (1972-74) and Indianapolis (1975-77). He was also an assistant captain in Indianapolis when the Cougars reached the AVCO Cup final.

He served as an assistant with Moe Bartoli and the Voyageurs in the early 1980's. He is currently a 19 year member of the Sudbury Regional Police.

Dr. Sandy Knox

Knox came to Laurentian University in 1970 from Carleton Uni-

versity where she coached Tennis, women's basketball and women's volleyball.

She has represented Laurentian on a number of committees with the OWIAA, OUA and served as vice-president for CIAU programs between 1990 and 1993.

She served as chair of athletics from 1978-79 and 1980-86 and has served on numerous committees at Laurentian University as well as in the region of Sudbury. She is currently the chair of the division of physical education at Laurentian.

Knox obtained her Masters designation from the University of Wisconsin in 1970 and her physical education designation from the University of New Mexico in 1990.

Norm Vickery

During his six year tenure (1973-79) as coach of the Lady Vees basketball squad, Vickery led the team to five Ontario and CIAU championships.

In that time, Lady Vees compiled a 68-3 win-loss record in league play, 29-9 in tournament play that included eight championships and 25-1 record at the OWIAA and CIAU playdowns.

The overall record of 132-13 works out to a .910 winning percentage.

Vickery led the team to a perfect 18-0 mark in 1974-75 and were also undefeated in league play in 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.

Four of his former players are currently coaching at various universities across the country. They include Michelle Belanger (University of Toronto), Chris Critelli (Brock University), Alison McNeil (Simon Fraser University) and Kathy Shields (Victoria University).

1962-63 Men's Basketball Team (OIAA Champions)

The team was the first to capture a provincial title for the "students" of Laurentian University. That's because the nickname of the Voyageurs was not adopted until 1964.

Laurentian went through three coaches before the season even got underway. Skip Sellery was injured in an automobile accident and his replacement, Bob Evens, left to teach night school.

As a result, Lyal Beaton took the helm and coached the team to a 7-1 win-loss league record and 4-4 mark in exhibition play.

Laurentian defeated McMaster in Hamilton 74-62 and Waterloo 79-69 to take the OIAA crown.

Laurentian's roster that season included: Bill Barry, Jeff Cookson, John Costigan, Pat Gibson, Guy Henry. Dave Durant was the teams manager that year.

Wacky Putt Vees

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

That's right. The official Laurentian Wacky Putt team took to the links last Friday to take on College Boreal and Cambrian College in the first ever Wacky Putt Challenge. This tremendously straining tournament was held at Sudbury's Wacky Putt on the Kingsway. The tournament consisted of 10 students from each school putting their skills against each other.

This, of course, was no normal putt-putt tournament. Wacky Putt consists of holes that are two feet deep, holes with blenders, live wires, dog shit, sirens and many other traps to make you think twice about playing again. And of course you can't just putt normal. Some holes you have to putt backwards, between your legs, shoot the ball like a pool ball, or flick the ball along with your finger. Laurentian's putting Vees overcame all these obstacles but fell short of winning the whole tournament by only seven strokes.

College Boreal took the honors of the championship trophy home, and Cambrian got a nice pat on the back. The Vees were successful though in actually distracting their own team more than they did the others. By scaring our own players, making rude comments and just plain fucking around it was amazing that we even placed in second. I myself was on the team and of course, did my fair share of screwing around (including launching a putt into the air and hitting my own player). But if you were there to see the tournament, we were the most energetic and enthusiastic team on the links. The only problem is that it may have worked in favor of the other teams.

Hole-in-ones were few and far between, but the Vees were very vocal in letting the others know when we did score one. The SGA is hoping to continue this tournament as an annual event, and maybe the Vees will be able to return home with the trophy held high.

Women's Hockey Gaining momentum

Jason Stevenson
Sports Editor

Welcome to Sudbury Ontario the hockey capital of Canada, well at least we think so. What makes us the hockey capital of this great Nation: well we have an OHL team, there not very good though, we got a NOJHA team, there pretty good, we got tons of junior hockey and house leagues. We got teams at both the college and the University, there really good. What's that you ask, "do we have girls hockey?" Well he have a women's league, for girls of all ages here in town. "What about the University?" "No we don't have a girls varsity team, why not?" I don't know, I don't think anyone ever really thought about it!"

Well someone should! Hockey is by far the most popular sport in Canada and interest in women's hockey has been steadily increasing over the years, our women's national team is the best in the world and rightfully so. Sudbury produces top hockey players every year, and there not just men.

This year Canadian women's hockey will have a CIAU Championship. The championship will consist of 6 teams: one from each of the four Canadian conferences (Western, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic regions), the host team Concordia, and a wild card from Ontario. The championship will be hosted by Concordia from February 26th until March 1st 1998.

Its the first time that women's hockey will be recognized as a na-

tional sport and that the governing body will fund a championship and All-Canadian dinner. It will take place right on the heels of the Winter Games.

According to the Ontario Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association there are six varsity women's hockey programs in Ontario and four Club programs. The Universities of; Guelph, Queen's, Toronto, Wilfred Laurier, Windsor and York have varsity teams. You may have already known that Laurentian does not have a Varsity women's team, which is sad considering the interest in not just hockey but women's hockey in Sudbury. However, Laurentian does according to the OWIAA have a club team.

All across Canada there are over 12 varsity programs for women's hockey and 16 club teams. It is obvious that this is a viable, new sport that is growing by leaps and bounds every year.

Currently teams all over Canada are gaining varsity status simply because of the growing interest in the sport. Simply stated its not a gamble, the University's know they are not wasting funding. UBC, Western, McMaster are just some of the Universities in Canada that are granting varsity status to their women's hockey clubs. Keep in mind that these are schools that already offer a wide variety of women's sports like soccer, field hockey etc, sports that Laurentian does not have.

Here at Laurentian the dominant women's sport is basketball, or so it seems. In contrast the men at Laurentian have; basketball, hockey, soccer and volleyball. In a time of equal opportunity and political correctness it seems only fair that if Laurentian has a viable club team that varsity status should be discussed for a women's hockey team. Its almost laughable that interest would be in question here in Northern Ontario.

Ontario is the centre of women's hockey in Canada with a long standing tradition of excellent women's hockey. At the University of Toronto the women's hockey team for example has captured the OWIAA title countless times.

In contrast to their male counterparts women's hockey players have few options. University teams are giving them a national stage to gain recognition and provide a forum for national team selection.

Little seems known about Laurentian's club team but it only seems fair that Laurentian consider them for varsity status on the basis of equality alone, considering the lack of women's varsity sports at Laurentian. Hockey is a viable sport, especially here in Northern Ontario and women's hockey is the fastest growing sport in Canada. Laurentian should reflect its policy's of sexual equality not only in the class room and work place but in the athletic sphere as well. There is no question that women's hockey is here to stay.

Residence Life

Sam Rook

This past weekend was the annual UC-SSR Olympics. The best racer, kickers and hockey players showcased their talents for the mere mortals. Results were not available at press time. If tradition holds true, things should have been well in hand for UC by Saturday morning.

SSR's weekly Sunday Sports-O-Rama has proven to be a big annoyance for those studious UC residents. The sound of cheerful floors as they head out to partake in great athletic endeavors, frustrates those in UC who wake up early to study for those all important midterms. Maybe these students could refrain from their boisterous activities until they are clear from the residence complex. This would certainly help Nicole to actually accomplish some work this year!

Has anyone noticed the truly international flavor to residence this year? On my floor alone there are people from Sweden, Madagascar, Germany and the Ivory Coast. It used to be the furthest anyone came from was New Sudbury (Gary?). It sure is interesting to meet these people from all around the world and show them the Laurentian ropes.

Next week look forward to a complete recap of Alcohol Awareness Week as well as the final results from the UC-SSR Olympics.

Vees Badger Brock Badly

by Phillip Hadley
Staff Writer

The Laurentian men's and women's swim teams twice took to the water this past weekend. On Friday our Aqua Vees battled the Brock Badgers and on Saturday competed in an all relay meet against seven other teams from the OUA conference. For both competitions our Voyageurs rose to the challenge and performed as a team in fine fashion.

Our Lady Vees battled the Badgers to a 125-123 victory. Leading the wave of Vees was Andrea Nicholls, taking two individual gold in the 200m back and 200m breast. Andrea was also part team Laurentian which won victory in the 4x50m medley relay; rookie Julia Haywood, and team Captains Pam Hutchinson and Angela Lilly. Third year veteran Cynthia Vincze came away with two solid gold victories in her two events the 100m and 200m free. Our third all-star of the meet was Stephanie Powell. Powell powered her way to a gold medal performance in the 100m breast, missed gold in the 50m breast by 13/100ths of a second and completed her medal medley with a bronze in the 200m I.M. A diligent swimmer since joining the varsity team three years past, she showed the team that hard work does pay by winning her first varsity career gold medal. Third year Lady Vee Stephanie McMahon grabbed two golds from Brock in winning the 50m free and 50m fly. Stalwart Pam Hutchinson raised her arm to victory in her new main event, the 100m fly.

Our men badly bruised the Brock Badgers to the point of severe bodily harm, beating them 174-56. To further the point of domination degree, our Vees won every event. In swimming though, racing doesn't always mean against another swimmer. Indeed, when in a lop-sided game such as this past week-end, the clock provides much more competition. Team Captain Brad Johnson

and returning Rookie of the Year Fai Yong proved this point well; winning all their races, races that nearly eclipsed best times. For this time of year, it is a good omen. Third team star of the meet was rookie Gilbert Duplessis, whom swam to victory in his off-events the 200m free and 200 I.M. The team has high hopes for Gilbert and his long distance specialty talent in the 1500m free. The other gold medal winners from Laurentian are; Dave Clarke, Craig Duncan, rookie Colin Forsberg, Phillip Hadley, Jonathan Howard and Captain Bill Dewland.

On Saturday our Laurentian Vees warmed-up their relay skills in Guelph as the University of Guelph Griffons played host to seven other team from around Ontario. This was a relay meet only, consisting of no individual swims. Coaches Dr. Jeno Tihanyi and Jennifer Michel were very pleased with some fine times being turned in so early and even moreso with the fine displays of team cohesiveness. A team which works well together so early in the season portends well the season results. Our butterfly depth was shown well and high on the podium as Fai Yong, Brad Johnson and rookie Colin Forsberg swam to gold in the 3x100 butterfly relay.

This Sunday, the 26th, our Vees team battles a much more formidable team, the OUAA Champions McMaster Marauders. Mac has never allowed a dual meet against the Vees. However, due to our great unbeaten streak of last year, we are now afforded the chance to test our mettle against the best. All the races will be close and all the swimmers from our Vees will be needed to swim their best and fight for each point. Your support is needed, so rise early on Sunday and head to the pool at 9am to see the best Ontario University swimming has to offer.

Congratulations are in order

for three LU swimmers that combine athletic excellence with academic excellence. Though their practice schedules have them training 14 hours per week, Dave Clarke and Craig Duncan excel in study as well. Recently named Academic All-Canadians, for being varsity students and maintaining an A average, the pair show what time management can

accomplish. Though not a member this year, Jason Wicke was also on the list. Rookie Dean Charette was the top LU math student last year with a 93 per cent average.

Finally, if you are sick of the Sudbury Saturday night club scene, then don't miss the one-time-only special event at Big Thunder. This Saturday night, CKLU 96.7 proudly

presents an all electronica music night. Guaranteed to be different from any other music playlist in Sudbury. Funds go to support our swimming Vees, so dance and participate in an event not often seen in Sudbury. Oct 25, Big Thunder from 8pm till...

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MENS "A" POOL

TEAM	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	POINTS
White Magic	3	3	0	0	9
The Guys Who..	3	3	0	0	9
Absolute Raiders	3	2	1	0	7
10th Froot TNT	3	2	1	0	7
Huntington Hawks	3	1	2	0	5
Uof C Pions	3	1	2	0	5
Thornloe T-Birds	3	0	3	0	3
Stroker's "A"	3	0	3	0	3

MENS "B" POOL

TEAM	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	POINTS
Big UNS	3	3	0	0	9
Rob Ignator	3	3	0	0	9
Salmon Bellies	2	2	0	0	6
Big Thunder	3	1	2	0	5
Freaky Fifth	3	1	2	0	5
Huntington Hawks	2	1	1	0	4
Shockers	3	0	3	0	3

WOMENS POOL

TEAM	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	POINTS
Big Thunder	3	3	0	0	9
Airballers	3	3	0	0	9
Huntington Hawks	3	2	1	0	7
Thornloe T-Birds	3	2	1	0	7
U of S	3	1	2	0	5
Shockers	3	1	2	0	5
Salmon Bellies	3	0	3	0	3
Fifth	2	0	2	0	2

Indians Head to World Series

Jason Stevenson
Sports Editor

Four one run victories, and the pennant winning home run came form a guy who wasn't even in the starting lineup. Keep in mind that the Cleveland Indians have not won a world series since 1948. Yet it sure seems like destiny is on their side this year.

The Indians ended a magic week by surviving another brilliant effort by Mike Mussina and making the Baltimore Orioles disappear from the playoffs.

The Indians claimed their second pennant in three years, defeating the Orioles 1-0 on an 11th-inning homer by last minute starter Tony Fernandez to win the AL championship. It was only the third hit of the game for Cleveland, which will open up the World Series against the Florida Marlins.

The Indians managed only one hit in eight innings off Mussina, who turned in his second straight sensational performance in a losing game. Mussina left after having thrown 108 pitches in his second start in three days.

Cleveland pitcher Charles Nagy allowed nine hits and three walks in 7 1/3 innings, but he matched zeros with Mussina to keep the Indians in the game.

Armando Benitez, the third

Baltimore pitcher, got two easy outs in the eleventh before Fernandez slammed a 2-0 pitch over the 25 foot scoreboard in right field. It was Fernandez's first postseason homer in 133 at bats, a late replacement for second baseman Bip Roberts, who was scratched with a bruised thumb. Benitez gave up the winning run in games 2, 4 and 6.

Brian Andreson got the win, pitching a scoreless 10th inning, and Jose Mesa got three outs for the save, wrapping up the Indians' fourth one-run win of the series.

The Orioles won a league-best 98 games during the regular season in becoming the third AL team to stay in first place from start to finish. They'll be remembered as the first of those three to fail to win the World Series.

The Indians who won 86 games during the season, used some splendid pitching and lots of luck to avenge last years division series loss to Baltimore.

Cleveland won Game 2 when Marquis Grissom, the series MVP hit a three-run homer off Benitez. The Indians prevailed in the 12th inning of game 3 on a bungled squeeze bunt, they won the following day, scoring twice on a wild pitch that didn't get 15 feet from home plate.

They did all this without Albert Belle, the sullen star who left as a free agent during the off-season. The Indians have only 10 players from the 1995 World Series team which lost to the Atlanta Braves.

Mussina set records for strikeouts in an ALCS (25) and in one postseason (41). Baltimore stranded 14 runners and went 0-for-12 with runners in scoring position. Rafael Palmeiro was the worst offender, going 0-3 and stranding 5.

Mussina retired the first 12 Indians before Justice doubled to the gap in left-center. He did not advance. While Mussinas was perfect through four innings, the Orioles got at least on hit in each of the first five. Nagy struck out Palmeiro with two on and two outs in the first inning, then retired Brady Anderson an a grounder with two outs and two runners in scoring position in the second.

Palmeiro stranded another in the third, popping out with a runner on third base. The trend continued in the fourth, when Cal Ripken led off with a double but remained at second.

Hopefully the tribes luck will hold against the the might Florida Marlins.

Soccer Vees End Season

Christa Haines

In the last game of regular season play, the Vees took to the field against Trent. the fans expected Laurentian to win, and we weren't disappointed. The final score was Laurentian 5, Trent 0.

The game was only 5 minutes old when it looked like Trent had scored a goal. The referee was quick to call no goal and award a yellow card to the Trent player who knocked the ball into the net with his hand.

For the next five minutes, the ball was all over the field, with a few shots on by each team. Finally, with about 24 minutes remaining, Jeff Ormonde scored the first goal the first goal for Laurentian.

To see the next goal, we had

to wait until there were under 2 minutes remaining, but it was a good goal. Adrian Bubalo brought the ball up the field and shot it directly into the net. Then on a penalty kick, Laurentian scored another goal. At the end of the first half, it was the Vees 3, Trent 0.

The second half began and Trent showed why they always lose. There was mass confusion on their part as Ricky James came in and scored a goal at 42:30. The final goal of the game was scored by Steve Beites at 10:30.

Before the game began, the Vees were expected to win, but that didn't mean they could get away with not playing their best. The Vees should have dominated the game. But hey, at least they won, and the

rookies were allowed to play. Overall, it was an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

Best of luck to the Vees as they play at Queens next weekend in the semi-finals.



Intramural Basketball Scoring Leaders

MENS "A" POOL

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES	POINTS	PPG
Randy Pipher	UofC Pilons	2	39	20
Jason Andrade	Huntington Hawks	2	37	19
Andre pitre	The Guys Who...	3	55	18
Chad L.	Strocker "A"	2	35	18
Keith Macey	10th Floor TNT	3	53	18
Chris Johnson	White Magic	3	50	17
Ryan Brazier	White Magic	2	32	16
Matt Hansford	The Guys Who...	3	44	15
Dave O'Brian	White Magic	2	27	14

MENS "B" POOL

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES	POINTS	PPG
Rob Ignator	Rob Ignator	2	39	20
Dan Trepannier	Big' UNS	2	29	15
Adam Willemse	Salmos Bellies	1	14	14
Ryan Wilson	Shockers	1	12	12
Pat Bernard	Big' UNS	2	21	11
Scott Bean	Big; UNS	2	20	20
Jamie Lamontagne	Big' UNS	2	20	10

WOMENS POOL

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES	POINTS	PPG
Kiley McHugh	Big Thunder	2	44	22
Christine Abela	Shockers	1	19	19
Michelle Jurczenko	Airballers	3	53	18
Jodie Scinto	T-Birds	3	39	13

Athletes Of The Week

October 4-11

Steve Wilson

Steve Wilson is a second year sports administration student at Laurentian University. A native of Sarnia Ontario, Wilson spent his high school and university careers making his mark on soccer teams. This past weekend the Vees took to the road to compete against the Trent Excaliburs and the Carleton Ravens. In both games, Wilson showed outstanding performances on the field and in the air. Coach Zorbas described Wilson as having been, by far, the best defender on the field this weekend. Wilson helped set up scoring opportunities and helped save goals. During the Carleton vs Laurentian game, Wilson was named player of the game.

Brian English

Brian English is a fourth year student in the Social Sciences program at Laurentian University in the field of Geography. During his four years at Laurentian, English has been a vital part of the cross country team. A native of Pickering Ontario, English has spent many years on the trails. This past weekend the voyageur cross country teams traveled to London to compete in the Mustang Open. English had the best overall performance for the Vees, finishing sixth overall and was the fourth OUA runner across the finish line. The outstanding performance and that of his team mates gave the team a second place finish behind the CIAU ranked Mustangs

Male Athlete

October 14-20

Brad Baber - Hockey

Brad Baber is a third year Liberal Sciences student at Laurentian University studying in the field of Biology and Geology. Baber is a native of Sault Ste. Marie Ontario where he got his start in hockey playing for the Soo Greyhounds. Baber a third year right winger had an outstanding weekend as the Voyageurs won the Ottawa Tournament. In the team's first win against the Ryerson Rams, the team captain had two assists. In their final game against the Ottawa Gee Gee's, Baber set up the winning goal to help the Voyageurs take the tournament's top honours. Throughout the tournament Baber excelled in special team opportunities. For his outstanding play, Baber was awarded MVP honours as a forward.

Nice Shirts!!!

Jason Stevenson
Sports Editor

I have a question for all you gym rats out there, do you like your new active living T-shirts? As far as I'm concerned they've improved the atmosphere and safety of the weight room. In case you haven't noticed, I'm being sarcastic, it was a total waste of money to purchase new shirts to apparently keep track of the amount of people in a weight room that has no supervision., when equipment is badly needed.

If your up on things you no that initially the University purchased only tank-tops. Outraged students refused to wear them and as a result t-shirts were purchased. However the T's are in short supply at peak hours because there aren't that many, and no one wants to wear the tank-tops. The shirts are numbered on the back so the gym staff is able to gage the amount of people in the weight room at any given time. I presume this is to prevent overcrowding. But do you think at 4:30 when the gym is near capacity and the swim team comes swaggering in, without of coarse getting their numbered active living t-shirts, that the staff is going to have any clue to the number of people in the weight room.

The gym staff is now also responsible for wiping down equipment, ie benches, every hour or so. The idea behind this is that it will make the gym a little more hygienic. It seems peculiar to me to adopt a policy in which hygiene is stressed and then provide tank tops to the users of the facility, which will expose far more bare flesh to the equip-

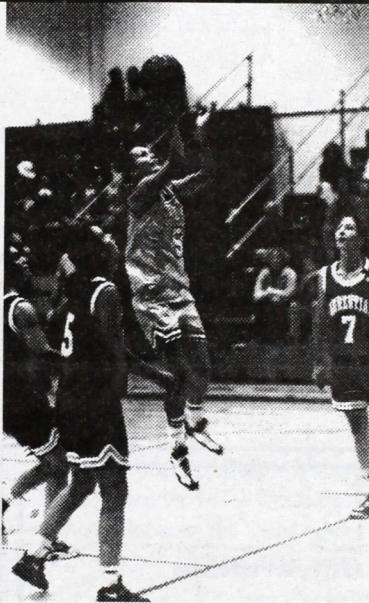
ment. Makes sense eh?

What really upsets me though is the purchasing of these new T-shirts, when the gym requires more important things.

Lets say hypothetically that each of those T-shirts cost \$5, and the numbering and Active Living symbol on them cost \$1/shirt. That's \$6 a shirt, and the University purchased 8 dozen tank-tops and 7 dozen t-shirts., thats 180 shirts multiplied by \$9 is, \$1080. That's allot money, and I could be dead wrong, but when you consider that just last week another bench gave out on a student and a dumbbell fell on his face, our weight room desperately needs a proper adjustable bench,. A bench that can be purchased from a local outfit for \$325, it seems sad ,that we'll look better, but we're not going to be any safer.

Do you think the student who had a bench he was using collapse, and a barbell fall on him wants a new shirt to cover his bruise or a new bench to prevent any others? Do you think the student who had a dumbbell fall on his face is going to be pacified by nice new t-shirts, I don't think so!

To all of you who use the weight room and to even those who don't (because you might some day), do you honestly think that any of bit of your \$80 activity fee is going into the weight room. Administration needs to take a hard look at the weight-room, because all it needs are a few crucial pieces of equipment and some attention. You can't stock a weight room in 1971 and think that is the end of it, but unfortunately that seems to be Laurentians attitude. I guess they think that new t-shirts will distract our simple young minds. Don't let them, complain, write letters to administration, write a letter to the Lambda editor, if you care do something.. Because that next dumbbell that falls, could fall on you!!!



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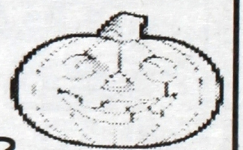
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LOCS NEWS



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LOCS is looking for anyone with crafty hands to participate in our craft show next month. The event takes place on November 8 in the Science cafeteria; tables are available at \$30.00 each by calling Nicole @ 670-9958. Tell your friends, your neighbours.... hey get your Rez friends together and raise some easy

money.

November 22: a date to remember. LOCS is planning a semi-formal at Backstreet (of course).

The clock is ticking; the LOCS has bite contest ends on November 1st. Get cracking!!

If you have any suggestions or want to help, don't be shy. E-mail S7602241@nickel.laurentian.ca to share your thoughts.

One last reminder: it's never too late to become a LOCS member. Hurry and take advantage of the special perks!!

LOCS/EHCL Calendar

Sat. Oct. 25: Hallowe'en Bash @ Backstreet. Prizes for best costumes.

Sat. Nov. 1: LOCS has BITE! Gala @ Backstreet. The unveiling and prizes.

Thur. Nov. 6: LOCS "Beer & Pizza" Social. @ the Steelworkers Hall.

Sat Nov. 8: Craft Show in Science cafeteria.

Sat. Nov. 22: LOCS Christmas Semi-Formal. Watch for Details.

International Programmes

Are you looking for something new, something different, something challenging, and well worth while? Here are some programmes to interest you. You won't get wealthy by taking part in these programmes, but you are assured of a rich experience.

World University Service of Canada - WUSC

WUSC offers a series of international opportunities for students next summer, 1998.

Programme	Country	Who should apply
International Seminar in English:	Botswana	All students
International Seminar in French:	Viet Nam	All students
Applied Research Programme:	Malawi	Graduate students
Team Field Internship:	Benin & TBA	Technical fields
Camp Sadako Programme (Refugees):	TBA	All Students

Deadline for completed application: Seminars - Oct. 24th.

Other programmes - Oct. 31st.

Contact and application forms: Paddy Blenkinsop, Counselling and Resource Centre.

Youth Challenge International - YCI

YCI arranges small international teams to work with local volunteers on community projects. Participants must be between 18 and 25.

Deadline: 5 to 8 months before departure i.e. any time now for next summer.

Contact and information: Cindy Henriques, SGA office.



Lambda Publications By election

The following positions will be open for election on **October 31 1997**. Elections will be held during the regular staff meeting at 2:00p.m. People interested in these positions should contact Lambda 673-6548 for nominations forms and further information on becoming staff.

Sports Editor - He/she is responsible for covering all on-and off-campus sporting events. He/she must also maintain contact with the athletic director and varsity coaches. On a weekly basis, he/she must edit and select copy for Sports pages. An honorarium will be paid.

French Editor - He/she is encouraged to contact French-language organisations, companies and government bodies. Also, he/she is responsible for the collection of articles regarding Francophone issues. He/she must edit and select copy for French section on a weekly basis. An honorarium will be paid.

Office manager - He/she is responsible for recording the official minutes at all General and Editorial meetings. Keeps minutes of all meeting on file and accessible to staff members. Responsible for maintaining all archives including: minutes, financial statements and other documentation of Lambda to be compiled at the end of the current volume. Also, he/she maintains the office in order at all times.

Section Assistants - All section editors need assistants to help them fill their sections. Anyone interested in filling any of the following positions should contact the appropriate editor or the Editor-in-Chief. Assistant News Editor, Assistant French Editor, Assistant Sports Editor, Assistant Features Editor, Assistant Entertainment Editor.

Photo Editor - He/she recruits and trains new photographers and/or darkroom technicians. Collects photo assignments from all departments and completes the assignments. Organizes all processing, catalogues and maintains negatives and print/PMT archives and ensures the darkroom is kept up to safety standards.

Canadian Crossroads International - CCI

CCI is a cultural exchange programme which offers 3 to 4 month placements for Canadians who have no previous international experience. Live with a family, do a job and learn about another culture. Selection for 1998 is completed. Recruitment continues year round and the next selection, for 1999, will be in September 1998.

Contact and information: Paddy Blenkinsop, Counselling and Resource Centre.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 20-26: Spiritual and Religious Care Awareness Week sponsored by the Ontario Multifaith Council on Spiritual and Religious Care.

October 24: Elgin Mission. Come and be part of the Elgin Street Mission and work with friends in mission and life! Come and serve soup, toast and coffee to people in need and listen to their stories. We go in small groups. Please contact Ronald Perron, s.j. at 673-5661 or the Chaplain's Office, room L-228.

October 24: The German Section of the Department of Modern Languages, Laurentian University presents **GERMAN MOVIE NIGHT**. It will show the movie "Der Himmel über Berlin" (1988) with English subtitles on Friday, October 24 at 7 p.m. in Room C 309 (Classroom Building at L.U.). Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend! For further information please call 525-5979.

October 25: Laurentian University's 2nd Annual Open House - Learning Without Boundaries. Countless activities will be offered in various parts of the Laurentian campus. Info: Gisèle Pageau, ext. 3407.

October 26: Treat yourself to Poetry, Story-telling, Celtic music, and Dessert!! at Zio's Cafe on Sunday, October 26 at 8:00 p.m.

The HeadFrame Reading Series presents local poets CHERYL KENNELLY and MELANIE MARTTILA alongside imports MONIQUE CHENIER from Timmins, and SUSAN KLAUBER from Iowa. North Bay story-teller TIM ROBERTSON will tell some tales, and Sudburian's KIM FAHNER, PAT MCGUIRE, AND WALLY KEALY will sing and play celtic music.

There is no admission charge, but we will pass a buskers' basket. Zio's Cafe is at 1889 Regent Street, in the Grand Prix Inn, at the Four Corners in Sudbury's south end. The event is sponsored by Your Scrivener Press and Zio's Cafe.

October 29: There will be an information and training session for all women who are interested in volunteering at the Sudbury Women's Centre on October 29th at 7 p.m. Those who are volunteering are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please contact Amanda at 673-1916 for further information.

October 30: E.L.S. PRESENTS OPEN MIC NIGHT
Guest Reading by Rob O'Flanagan

The English Literature Society is hosting an open mic night Thursday, October 30th in the L.U. T.V. Lounge. Beginning at 7 p.m., mic on at 8 p.m. Refreshments provided.

October 30: The LU community is invited to the **United Way Pancake Breakfast** on Thursday, October 30, from 8 to 10:30 a.m., in the Great Hall. Tickets, \$3, are available at the Bookstore, the Reception, the Department of Active Living and the J.N. Desmarais Library. Info: Suzanne Brunette, ext.3053, or Gabrielle Lavigne, ext.1065.

November 7: The History Society presents...REDS on Friday, November 7 at 8:30 p.m. in the L.U.T.V. Lounge. Admission is free. Refreshments provided.

November 27: Dinner in honor of Dr. Ross Paul

A farewell dinner for Ross Paul and Jane Brindley, hosted by LU and the Rotary Club of Sudbury Sunrisers, will be held in the Great Hall on Thursday, November 27, at 6 p.m. The Sunrisers will present Dr. Paul with a Paul Harris Award, Rotary International's highest honour. Tickets: \$40 each; tables of 8: \$ 320. Tickets will be sent by campus mail upon receipt of payment. Info: gisèle Pageau, ext 3407.

ANNONCES

24 octobre: La section allemande de Département des Langues Modernes, Université Laurentienne, sera passer le film "Der Himmel über Berlin" (1988) avec les sous-titres anglais le vendredi 24 octobre à la salle C 309 à l'Edifice des classes à l'Université Laurentienne. Entrée libre et bienvenue à tous! Appelez 525-5979 pour de plus amples détails.

24 octobre: Viens faire partie de la **Mission Elgin** et travailler avec des amis le vendredi 24 octobre. Viens servir de la soupe, des rôties et du café aux gens dans le besoin et écouter leurs histoires. Nous nous y rendons en petits groupes. Info: Ronald Perron, s.j., 673-5661 ou au Bureau des aumôniers, à la salle L228.

25 octobre: Le samedi 25 octobre, l'UL tiendra sa **2e Journée annuelle portes ouvertes** ayant pour thème "L'apprentissage sans frontière". De 10 h à 16h, une panoplie d'activités sera offerte à divers endroits du campus. Venez redécouvrir l'UL! Info: Gisèle Pageau, poste 3407.

30 octobre: On invite la communauté universitaire à participer au **Petit déjeuner aux crêpes** le jeudi 30 octobre, de 8h à 10h 30, au Grand Salon. Les billets sont disponibles à la bibliothèque J.N. Desmarais, au coût de 3\$. Info: Suzanne Brunette, poste 3053 ou Gabrielle Lavigne, poste 1065.

FOOD BANK

Thank you to all those who have contributed to replenish the Food Bank. Students in need should not hesitate to contact Paulette Lafortune, Student Street, G-7 675-1151, ext 3007. If your budget is extremely tight, get dry goods from the Food Bank and use your money for perishable foods such as milk, fruits and vegetables. On behalf of Campus Ministry, thank you to the benefactors.

Ronald Perron, s.j.
Campus Ministry Coordinator

SCHOLARSIPS/BOURSES

NSERC

Postgraduate Scholarships

A reminder to all fourth year undergraduate and first, second and third year students that application forms for **NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships** are now available at the School of Graduate Studies and Research L-808A.

The deadline for NSERC is **OCTOBER 30, 1997**.

ONLY students who have maintained an overall average of at least A-(80%), or the equivalent, during **each** of their **last two full years of study** at the postsecondary level may apply (extract taken from the brochure Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program).

Bourses d'études du CRSNG

Un rappel à tous les étudiants de quatrième année et aux étudiants dans leur première, deuxième et troisième année aux cycles supérieures que les formulaires de demande pour le **bourse d'études du CRSNG** sont maintenant disponibles à l'école des études supérieures et de la recherche L-808A.

La date limite pour les demandes du CRSNG est le **30 OCTOBRE 1997**.

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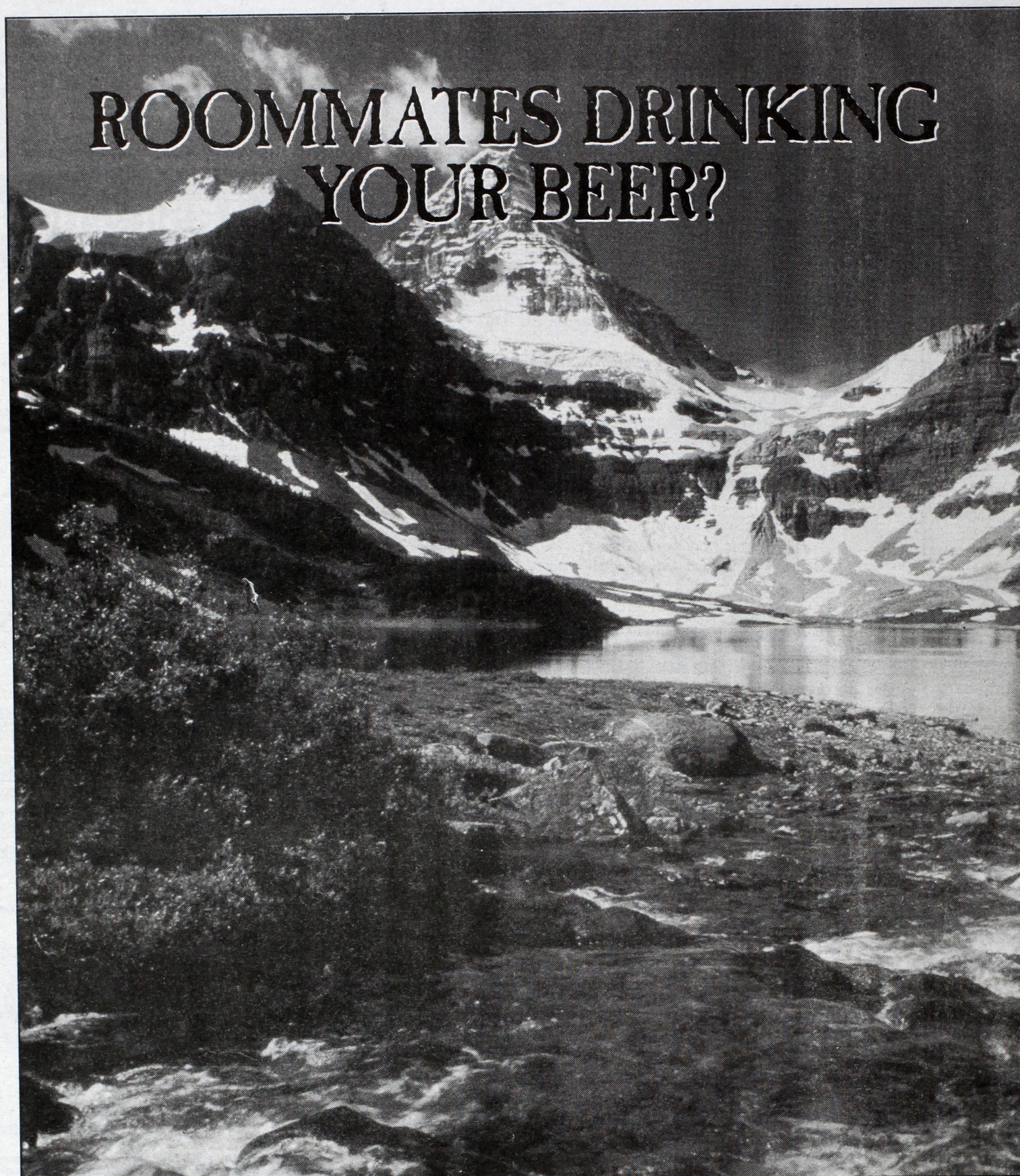
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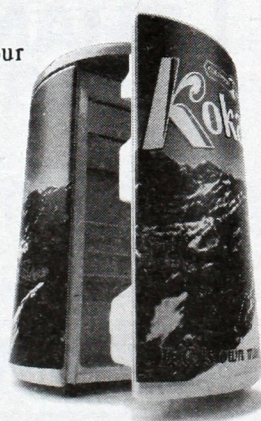
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